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330	S.R.O. 3384, dated the 1st November, 1955.	Ministry of Finance	Orders Nos. I to XIV of 1955 by the Administrator, Bharat Insurance Company Ltd.
331	S.R.O. 3434, dated the 4th November, 1955.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Fixation of the price of ordinary portland cement produced within the State of Travancore-Cochin.
332	S.R.O. 3435, dated the 4th November, 1955.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	The Central Government certifies a film to be of the description specified therein.

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**PART II—Section 3**

**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and Central Authorities (other than the Chief Commissioners).**

**MINISTRY OF LAW**

*New Delhi, the 2nd November, 1955*

**S.R.O. 3442.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 299 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Law No. S.R.O. 215, dated the 9th February, 1952, the President hereby directs that the undermentioned contracts and assurances of

property made in the exercise of the executive powers of the Union may be executed on his behalf as follows:—

I.—In the case of all Ministries of the Central Government (including their attached and subordinate offices), the Planning Commission and the Secretariat of either House of Parliament:—

Contracts and other instruments relating to advances granted to Government servants for the purchase of motor cars, motor cycles, cycles or houses or for building houses; *by the authorities granting the advances.*

*Provided that in the case of the Civil Aviation Department, such contracts and instruments may also be executed by the Director of Administration in that Department.*

*Provided further that in the case of an Indian mission or post in a foreign country, such contracts and instruments may also be executed by the Head of the mission or post.*

*Explanation.*—The term "Head of a Mission or post" includes a High Commissioner, a Deputy High Commissioner, a Commissioner, an Ambassador, a Minister, a Representative, a Charge d' Affairs, a Consul-General and a Consul.

II.—In the case of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry:—

1. (a) Bonds and guarantees submitted by importers/exporters in connection with clearance/export of goods for due fulfilment of certain conditions imposed on the Importers/Exporters; *by the Joint/Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay, Calcutta/Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports Madras/Cochin/C.L.A., New Delhi or Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Pondicherry, under the Import and Export Control Act, 1947 (XVII of 1947).*

(b) Agreements with Mills in connection with the allotment of cotton; *by the Joint/Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay.*

2. (a) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc;

(b) Security bonds for due performance and completion of work; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Iron and Steel Controller or Price and Accounts Officer, Calcutta.*

3. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*

4. Leases of houses, land or other immovable property; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*

5. All Service Agreements; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*

6. All agreements and instruments relating to the appointment and control of stock holders and rerolling mills and supply of steel materials by such stock holders and mills; *by the Iron and Steel Controller or the Deputy Iron and Steel Controller.*

7. Miscellaneous contracts and instruments; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*

8. Contracts and other instruments relating to the office of the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries; *by the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries or by the Development Officer or the Deputy Development Officer.*

9. To advance loans to various Registered/Cooperative Societies for the purchase of Cotton, Khadi, to hire buildings and to enter into trade agreements

with the producers of Khadi and Village Industries Products; *by the Chairman/Member/Office Secretary of the All India Khadi and Village Industries Board.*

III.—In the case of the Ministry of Communications:—

A.—Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Communications.*

B.—In the case of the Railway Inspectorate (subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government):—

(a) All instruments relating to the purchase or hire, supply or conveyance of materials, stores, machinery, plant, telephone lines and connections, coal, etc;

(b) Agreements or leases for the hire of buildings required for the Railway Inspectorate for periods not exceeding one year; and

(c) Service agreements with subordinate staff including class IV servants;

*by the Chief Government Inspector or Government Inspectors of Railways.*

C.—In the case of the Government of India Overseas Communications Service.—

All contracts and other instruments relating to the business of, and all agreements or leases for the hire of buildings and lands for, the Overseas Communications Service; *by the General Manager, Overseas Communications Service.*

D.—In the case of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department (subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government):—

1. Contracts and other instruments relating to the business of the Posts and Telegraphs Department (except those hereinafter mentioned); *by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs or the Chief Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs or the Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs or the Deputy Chief Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs.*

2. Contracts and other instruments (except those hereinafter mentioned) relating to the business of the Posts and Telegraphs Department managed by a Postmaster-General or the Additional Chief Engineer, Technical and Development Circle or a Director, Posts and Telegraphs or a Director, Postal Services in charge of a circle or the Engineer-in-Chief or a General Manager, Telephones or a District Manager, Telephones or the General Manager, Posts and Telegraphs Workshops or the Chief Controller of Telegraph Stores or the Senior Electrical Engineer or a Divisional Engineer, Wireless or the Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshop or a Manager of Telegraph Workshops or a Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs or a Divisional Engineer, Telephones or a Controller of Telegraph Stores; *by such Postmaster-General or Additional Chief Engineer, Technical and Development Circle or Director, Posts and Telegraphs or Director of Postal Services in charge of a circle or Engineer-in-Chief or General Manager, Telephones or District Manager, Telephones or General Manager, Posts and Telegraphs Workshops or Chief Controller of Telegraph Stores or Senior Electrical Engineer or Divisional Engineer, Wireless or Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshop or Manager of Telegraph Workshops or Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs or Divisional Engineer, Telephones or Controller of Telegraph Stores.*

3. All contracts, deeds and other instruments relating to the business of the Post Offices within their management and jurisdiction subject to the conditions and limits fixed by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs; *by Superintendents of Post Offices or Railway Mail Service or First Class Postmasters or Senior Superintendent of Post Offices or Railway Mail Service.*

4. All contracts, deeds and other instruments relating to the business of the Posts and Telegraphs Department within their management and jurisdiction subject to the conditions and limits fixed by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs; *by the Engineer-in-Chief or the General Manager, Posts and Telegraphs Workshops, Calcutta or the Chief Controller of Telegraph Stores, Calcutta or the Divisional Engineer, Telegraphs or the Divisional Engineer, Telephones or the Superintendent, Telegraphs Workshops, Alipore or Jubbulpore or the Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshops, Bombay or the Contract Officer in the Telephone Districts.*

5. Agreements or leases for hire of buildings and lands for the purpose of the Posts and Telegraphs Department or for letting out Departmental lands and buildings; by the *Postmasters-General or the Engineer-in-Chief or the Additional Chief Engineer, Technical and Development Circle or the Director, Posts and Telegraphs or the Director, Postal Services in charge of a circle or the General Manager, Telephones or the District Manager, Telephones or the General Manager, Posts and Telegraphs Workshops or the Chief Controller of Telegraph Stores or the Senior Electrical Engineer or the Chief Electrician, Wireless or the Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs or the Divisional Engineers, Telephones or the Controller of Telegraphs Stores or the Superintendent of Telegraph Workshops, Alipore or Jubbulpore or the Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshop, Bombay or the Superintendent of Post Offices or Railway Mail Service or First Class Postmasters or Senior Superintendent of Post Offices or Railway Mail Service.*

6. Contracts for telephone connections in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi Telephone Districts, subject to the conditions and limits fixed by the *Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs; by the General Manager, Telephones or the Engineer-in-Chief or the District Manager, Telephones or the Divisional Engineer, Telephones or the Traffic Superintendent or the Superintending Engineers or the Executive Engineers or the Contract Officers of the Telephone Districts.*

7. Contracts for telephone connections other than those in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi Telephone Districts, subject to the conditions and limits fixed by the *Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs; by the Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs/Telephones or the Divisional Engineering Accountants or the Superintendent, Telegraphs and Telephones, Srinagar.*

8. Policies relating to the Post Office Insurance Fund and Baroda State Insurance Fund; by the *Director of Postal Life Insurance, Calcutta or the Deputy or the Assistant Director of Postal Life Insurance, Calcutta.*

9. Security bonds given as security in connection with the employment of Treasurers, Cashiers or clerks charged with the disbursement and handling of money or the custody and handling of securities, stamps, stamped envelopes, post cards, postal orders or other valuables; by the *Head of the Office concerned.*

10. Instruments relating to the acceptance of the transfer from or assignment by, one party to another, of deposits relating to the Own Your Exchange Scheme and benefits thereof; by *any Postmaster.*

**E.—In the case of the Indian Meteorological Department:—**

1. All contracts, deeds or other agreements relating to the execution of works and repairs to Meteorological buildings including sanitary, water supply and electrical installations within the following monetary limits:—

(a) Rs. 2,500/- in the case of original works and special repairs to buildings which are under the administrative control of the India Meteorological Department;

(b) Rs. 200/- in the case of additions or alterations to buildings which are under the administrative control of the India Meteorological Department; and

(c) Rs. 300/- in respect of electrical installations and Rs. 1,000/- in respect of sanitary and water supply installations to buildings under the administrative control of the India Meteorological Department at places where there is no staff of the Central Public Works Department;

*by the Director-General of Observatories in India.*

2. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; by the *Director-General of Observatories, the Deputy Director General of Observatories, Instruments and Supplies, New Delhi, the Deputy Director General of Observatories, Climatology and Geophysics, Poona, the Deputy Director General of Observatories, Forecasting, Poona, the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Bombay, the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Calcutta, the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Delhi, the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Madras, the Director, Regional Meteorological Centre, Nagpur or the Director, Colaba and Alibag Observatories.*

**F.—In the case of the Civil Aviation Department:—**

1. (a) All contracts and instruments relating to subsidies to Flying Clubs, loan of aeroplanes equipment or other Government property to Flying Clubs and aircraft operators; and

(b) All contracts with private firms relating to the maintenance and upkeep of Inspection Equipment;

*by the Director General of Civil Aviation.*

2. (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.;

(b) All instruments relating to the execution and the maintenance of works of all kinds connected with aerodromes and air routes including buildings, roads, electric and water installations, fences, earthworks, the erection and maintenance of machinery, lighting apparatus and other equipment;

(c) Security bonds for the due performance and completion of works in respect of civil aviation; and

(d) Leases of houses, buildings, rooms, stalls, counterspace, washing stones, cycle sheds or of plots of land for purposes of fuelling facilities or construction of buildings, on civil aerodromes and landing grounds by private parties; licences for cultivation or grass cutting rights on civil aerodromes; licences for fishing rights and instruments relating to the sale of sand, usufructs, trees or other produce on civil aviation lands.

*by the Director General, any Deputy Director General, any Director, any Deputy Director, any Assistant Director, Estates, any Controller of aerodromes, any Senior Aerodrome Officer, any Aerodrome Officer or Assistant Aerodrome Officer in the Civil Aviation Department.*

3. All instruments relating to the execution and the maintenance of works of all kinds connected with Aeronautical Communication Stations including the installation of masts and aerials; *by all Controllers of Communication, Controller of Central Radio Stores Depot, Controller of Radio Construction and Development Units, Deputy Controller of Radio Construction and Development Units, all Senior Technical Officers, all Senior Communication Officers, all Communication Officers or all Technical Officers.*

4. Agreements with trainees at the Flying Clubs and the Civil Aviation Training Centre, Allahabad and trainees under any other scheme of training approved by the Government of India; *by the Director General of Civil Aviation or the Deputy Directors General of Civil Aviation.*

5. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; *by the Director of Administration.*

6. Agreements between the International Civil Aviation Organisation and the Government of India for the provision of Technical assistance in matters concerning Civil Aviation; *by the Representative of India on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organisation.*

7. All agreements and instruments relating to the catering establishments and stalls; *by the Director General, any Deputy Director General, any Director, any Deputy Director, any Assistant Director, Estates or any Controller of aerodromes.*

8. All instruments relating to sale of lands and buildings; *by the Director-General or a Deputy Director-General.*

IV.—In the case of the Ministry of Defence:—

A.—Contracts and other instruments for Services and Establishments under the control of the Master General of the Ordnance:—

1. Contracts and other instruments for the Technical Development Establishments:—

(i) All contracts, deeds and other instruments other than leases of houses, land and other immovable property for the Technical Development Directorate, including Technical Development Establishments; *by the Master General of the Ordnance, the Director of Technical Development, the Chief Superintendents of Development, the Superintendents of Development, the Superintendent of Proof and Experiments, the Inspector of General Stores or the Assistant Inspectors of General Stores.*

(ii) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property, purchases or leases of harvesting and fishing rights on the Estate of the Proof and Experimental Establishment, Balasore; *by the Superintendent, Proof and Experimental Establishment, Balasore.*

(iii) Agreements entered into with Civilian non-Gazetted staff other than those enumerated in item 1 under Head E below, employed under the administrative control of the Director of Technical Development; *by the Director of Technical Development.*

**2. Contracts and other instruments for the Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers:—**

Agreements entered into with all civilian non-gazetted staff other than those enumerated in item 1 under Head E below, employed under administrative control of the Director of Mechanical Engineering; by the Officer-in-Charge, Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Records.

**3. Contracts and other instruments for the Indian Army Ordnance Corps:—**

(i) Contracts for washing of textiles and repairs to garments and tentage and contracts for repair of screens, cooling chinks coarse and fine, to all Units in India; by the Master General of the Ordnance, Command/Area/Independent Sub Area/Station Commanders or Officers of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

(ii) Agreements entered into in India with all civilian non-gazetted staff under the administrative control of the Director of Ordnance Services; by the Officer-in-charge, Indian Army Ordnance Corps Records.

(iii) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; by the Director of Ordnance Services or Officers Commanding Indian Army Ordnance Establishments/Units.

**B.—Contracts for the Medical Department:—**

1. Agreements entered into in India with nursing officers of the Indian Military Nursing Service; by the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services.

2. Agreements with Matrons of Military Families Hospitals in India; by the Officer Commanding the Military Hospital concerned.

3. Agreements with temporary hospital storekeepers; by the Officer Commanding a Medical Unit, the Assistant Director of Medical Services of Area or Independent Sub-Area or the Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College.

4. Agreements entered into with all civilian non-gazetted staff employed in Medical Store Depots under the administrative control of the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services; by the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services.

5. Agreements with Medical anti-malaria and nursing personnel, Sanitary Inspectors and with Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons; by the Director of Medical Services, Army/Navy/Air Force.

6. Agreements with sanitary non-gazetted staff and labour; by the Officers Commanding Hospitals, Officer-in-Charge, Station Hygiene Organisation or Officers Commanding, Anti-Malaria Units and Field Hygiene Sections.

7. Agreements entered into for the printing of posters, etc. for malaria propaganda; by the Director of Medical Services, Army/Navy/Air Force.

**C.—Contracts and other instruments for services under the control of the Quartermaster General:—**

1. Contracts for the supply of labour; by the Quartermaster General, Command/Area/Independent Sub-Area Commanders or Embarkation Commandants.

2. Contracts for the Indian Army Service Corps (including the Mechanical Transport Services):—

(a) Contracts for supplies and transport services for the Army Service Corps (including requirements for other services and Departments) and for Services to, and purchase from the Army Service Corps;

(b) Contracts for conveyance of Military passengers on hill roads by motor vehicles;

(c) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; and

(d) Agreements, other than those entered into in India, with civilian employees for a specified period of service in the Army Service Corps;

by the Quartermaster General, General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Commands, General Officers Commanding Areas/Divisions/Communication Zones, Commanders, Independent Sub Area/Sub Areas/Brigades, Director of Supplies and Transport, Brigades, Army Service Corps, Commands, Commanders, Army Service Corps,

*Areas/Divisions Communication Zones, Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Independent Sub-Areas/Sub-Areas/Brigades, or Assistant or Deputy Assistant Directors of Supplies or Supplies and Transport at Headquarters of various Army Formations.*

**3. Contracts and other instruments for the Remount and Veterinary Services of the Remounts, Veterinary and Farms Corps:—**

(i) Agreement with shippers for landing horses and mules in India; *by the Quartermaster General.*

(ii) (a) Contracts for undertaking the sale of Government animals rejected from the Remount, Veterinary and Farms Corps;

(b) Contracts for the occupation or leasing of land; and

(c) Contracts for the sale of hides of animals died/destroyed in Remount Units;

*by Officers Commanding of Remount Depots, Remount Grass Farm or District Remount Officers of Breeding Areas.* (

(iii) (a) Contracts for forage or stores; and

(b) Contracts for petty works at Remount Depots, Remount Grass Farm and Breeding Areas;

*by the Director of Remounts, Veterinary and Farms, Officers Commanding of Remount Depots, Remount Grass Farm or District Remount Officers of Breeding Areas.*

(iv) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; *by the Officers Commanding of Remount Depots, Remount Grass Farm or District Remount Officers of Breeding Areas.*

**4. Contracts and other instruments for the Farms Services of the Remounts, Veterinary and Farms Corps:—**

(i) Agreements entered into in India with civilian non-gazetted employees for a specified period of service in the Military Farms; *by the Quartermaster General.*

(ii) Leases of land, purchases or leases of harvesting or cutting rights and renewal of such leases, where the period of each lease or each separate renewal does not exceed:—

(a) five years; *by the Director of Remounts, Veterinary and Farms.*

(b) twelve months; *by the Assistant Director of Remounts, Veterinary and Farms.*

(iii) Contracts for supplies and services to, and purchases from, the Military Farms; *by the Quartermaster General, the Director of Remounts, Veterinary and Farms, or the Assistant Director of Remounts, Veterinary and Farms.*

**5. Contracts for conservancy services entered with:—**

(i) Cantonment Boards, Municipalities for conservancy arrangements;

(ii) Private individuals for the supply of special conservancy, transport/animals;

*by Officers Commanding Stations.*

**D.—In the Military Engineer Services (subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government):—**

1. (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, hiring of accommodation, etc;

(b) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs, docks and harbours, and embankments and Aerodromes, and all instruments relating to the construction of water works, sewage, and the erection of machinery;

(c) Security bonds for the due performance and completion of works;

(d) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants, whom the officers specified below have power to appoint;

- (e) Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or roadsides, for fishing in a canal, for the cultivation of land, leases of water for irrigation and other purposes, and leases of water power, and quarries and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees, or other produce on roadsides or in plantations;
- (f) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property not being land or other immovable property entrusted to the management of the Military Estates Officer, provided that the rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month;
- (g) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;
- (h) Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication provided by the State Government;
- (i) Agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal; and
- (j) Agreements with temporary and permanent non-gazetted civilian personnel;

by the Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineers of Commands, Chief Engineer, National Defence Academy Project, Poona, Chief Works Officer, Naval Dockyard Expansion Scheme, Bombay, Deputy Chief Engineers when specially authorised by Chief Engineers, Commanders Works Engineers, Garrison Engineers, Sub-Divisional Officers if they are Assistant Executive Engineers in charge of Independent Sub-Divisions or Officers Commanding, Engineer Store Depots.

2. Agreements for private connections to Military Engineer Service water supply systems in military stations; by the Garrison Engineer or Sub-Divisional Officer if he is an Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of an Independent Sub-Division.

3. Agreements for non-military connections to Military Engineer Services electrical installations; by the Garrison Engineer or Sub-Divisional Officer if he is an Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of an Independent Sub-Division.

4. Agreements or memoranda of terms for taking a supply of electric energy or water from an outside source for Military buildings when the annual payment in the case of each station does not exceed Rs. 1,000 and the payment of the security deposit is not involved; by the Commander Works Engineers.

5. Agreements entered into in India with civilian mechanics and others for a specified period of service in the Military Engineer Services; by the Engineer-in-Chief.

#### E.—General Instruments and Contracts:—

1. Agreements with clerks, copyists, draughtsmen, accountants, cashiers, agents and store-keepers whom the officer is empowered to appoint; by any Commissioned or Gazetted Officer.

2. Contracts for the supply of hot weather establishments and other temporary labour; by the Officer Commanding a fully self-accounting unit, the Officer Commanding a sanatorium, the Officer-in-Charge of a hospital, the Officer Commanding an Air-Force Station or Wing, or the Air or other Officer Commanding a Command or Group.

3. Contracts for petty supplies to hospitals; by officers in charge of hospitals.

4. Contracts for supply of dairy produce; by Officers Commanding a District, Independent Brigade or Station.

5. Cinema Contracts; by the Officer Commanding a Station.

6 Orders and other instruments made and executed in the case of Ordnance and Clothing Factories under the Directorate General of Ordnance Factories in the Ministry of Defence:—

- (i) (a) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance, or carriage of materials including electricity, gas and water, stores, machinery, etc. and also making of garments and other articles of clothing;
- (b) Security bonds for due performance and completion of work;
- (c) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;



- (d) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the additions and alterations to buildings and plants and with foundations and housing of machinery and electric and sanitary installations;
- (e) Leases of houses, land, or other immovable property;
- (f) All leases and agreements relating to sale of rights (e.g. grazing rights, grass cutting rights, selling rights within the Factory Estate, etc.); and
- (g) All instruments relating to advances for the purchase of motor cars/motor cycles sanctioned by the Director-General of Ordnance Factories to the Officers and staff serving in Ordnance and Clothing Factories or in his office;

by the Director General, Ordnance Factories, Deputy Directors General, Ordnance Factories, Assistant Directors General, Ordnance Factories, Superintendents and Officers-in-Charge of Ordnance and Clothing Factories or S.O.I.E. (Factories).

- (ii) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; by Director General, Ordnance Factories, Deputy Directors General, Ordnance Factories, or Assistant Directors General, Ordnance Factories.
  - (iii) All Service Agreements; by Director General, Ordnance Factories.
  - (iv) All contracts and instruments relating to the supply of materials upto the value of Rs. 400/-;
- by the Works Managers of Ordnance and Clothing Factories.

7. Orders and other instruments made and executed in the case of the Ministry of Defence Secretariat, Inter-Service Organisations and Armed Forces Headquarters:—

- (i) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, hire, repair, polishing, painting, washing, supply, clearance and conveyance or carriage of materials including water, electricity, furniture, stores, machinery;
  - (ii) Contracts relating to the disposal of waste paper, obsolete and waste stores of the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces Headquarters;
  - (iii) Contracts for supply of labour and thelas;
  - (iv) Security bonds for due performance of their duties by Government Servants;
  - (v) Undertaking guarantee to the payment of water and electric charges to the New Delhi Municipal Committee, etc. in case of default, with respect to buildings allotted by Government, on behalf of the Government Servants (including Gazetted Officers) employed in the Ministry of Defence Secretariat, Armed Forces Headquarters and Inter-Service Organisations, who are in occupation of Government accommodation;
  - (vi) agreements relating to catering in hostels and messes, tiffin rooms in offices and renting of shops and other establishments in hostels, messes and offices;
  - (vii) agreements, Surety bonds and mortgage bonds in respect of advances granted to civilian Government Servants employed in the Armed Forces Headquarters and Inter-Service Organisations for purchase of motor vehicles and cycles and from General Provident Fund for building houses and contracts for the reconveyance of property so assigned or mortgaged in favour of Government; and
  - (viii) all Service agreements;
- by the Deputy Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer, Ministry of Defence.

8. Agreements entered into with all civilian Gazetted staff employed under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence excluding those under the Director General of Ordnance Factories; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Defence.

9. Agreements entered into with all civilian non-gazetted staff, unless otherwise specified in this notification; by the officers authorised to appoint the persons concerned.

10. Agreements entered into with parents/guardians of boys admitted to the Prince of Wales's Military College, Dehra Dun; by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Defence.

**F.—Contracts and instruments relating to Cantonments:—**

**1. Leases and surrender deeds—**

- (a) of land in cantonments belonging to Government, the executive management of which has not been entrusted to the Cantonment Board under the Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937; *by the Military Estates Officer.*
- (b) of land in cantonments belonging to Government, the executive management of which has been entrusted to the Cantonment Board under the Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937; *by the Executive Officer.*

**2. Leases of houses appropriated by Government under the provisions of the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, 1923; *by the Officer Commanding the Station.***

**3. All documents relating to proprietary rights of Government in land in Cantonments; *by the Military Estates Officer.***

**4. Agreements for private connections to water supply systems in cantonments under the control of the Military Engineer Services or the Public Works Department; *by the Garrison Engineer, Sub-Divisional Officer if he is an Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of an Independent Sub-Division or a Public Works Department Divisional Officer.***

**5. All contracts, deeds and other instruments relating to supplies and services to, or purchases from, the Canteen Stores Department (India); *by the Chairman, Board of Administration, Canteen Stores Department (India).***

**6. Leases of lands and buildings belonging to the Canteen Stores Department (India); *by the Chairman, Board of Administration, Canteen Stores Department (India).***

**G.—Agreements relating to the leases of land and the purchase or sale of immovable property (land and buildings):—**

**1. Agreements for the purchase or sale of immovable property on behalf of the Army, Navy, or Air Force; *by Military Estate Officers.***

**2. Agreements for the sale of immovable property which were hired or requisitioned during World War II and which were later on acquired on behalf of the Armed Forces and subsequently became surplus to Defence Services requirements; *by a Deputy Director, Lands, Hirings and Disposals or an Area Lands, Hirings and Disposals Officer.***

**3. Agreements for the leasing of land or the sale of Defence Ministry's assets created during the War on hired, requisitioned or acquired land not being land or other immovable property entrusted to the management of the Military Estate Officer; *by the Director, Lands, Hirings, and Disposals, Deputy Directors, Lands, Hirings and Disposals Service or the Area Lands, Hirings and Disposals Officers.***

**4. Agreements for the purchase or sale of immovable property (lands and buildings) on behalf of the Canteen Stores Department (India); *by the Chairman, Board of Administration, Canteen Stores Department (India).***

**H.—Contracts and instruments relating to property other than houses, land and other immovable property outside Cantonments but under the management of the Military Estates Officer:—**

(a) Licenses for a period not exceeding one year; and

(b) Other contracts with the exception of sale deeds;

*by the Military Estates Officer in charge of such property.*

**I. Contracts and instruments relating to the Hastings Military Lands Scheme, Calcutta:—**

**All contracts and instruments relating to lands; *by the Collector of the District of the 24-Parganas.***

**J.—Contracts relating to the Indian Navy and Indian Troop Service:—**

**1. (a) Contracts for conveyance of troops, military stores, etc; and**

**(b) Charter parties (hire of transport for conveyance of troops, etc.);**

*by the Chief of the Naval Staff, in his capacity as Director, Indian Sea Transport Service for Sea Transport Service (Indian) or by his Deputy in this capacity.*

**2. Agreements for permanent and temporary employment other than the employment of civilian gazetted officers; *by the officers authorised to appoint the persons concerned.***

3. All contracts relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of miscellaneous Naval Stores, materials, provisions, machinery, medical comforts and coal, sailmaking, auction, sale business, sawing of timber, sewing of uniform clothing and initial alteration thereto, removal of coal ashes and garbage from Indian ships, scraping and cleaning of boilers of Indian ships, scraping, chipping and painting of underwater fittings of Indian ships, bunkering and removing coal, removing and disposing of coal dust by sale or otherwise, washing, repairing and restuffing troop bedding, cleaning and painting troop decks, stevedorage, hire of motor vehicles, deck covering of Indian ships, supply and repair of furniture and execution of all electrical, mechanical and building works in the I.N. Dockyard, Bombay, cobbler contracts, washing of sick bay linen, removal of saw dust, letting on hire of naval craft, etc., by the Chief of the Naval Staff, or the Commodore-in-Charge, Bombay, or the Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin, or the Captain Superintendent of the Dockyard, or the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vizagapatam and in cases where the Sea Transport Service is concerned, by the Chief of the Naval Staff, in his capacity as Director, Indian Sea Transport Service, for Sea Transport Service (Indian) or his Deputy in this capacity, or by the Sea Transport Officers at Calcutta and Madras.

4. Contracts relating to the overtrop bunkering of Indian Ships in Indian Ports; by the Chief of the Naval Staff, Commodore-in-Charge, Bombay, Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin, the Naval Officer-in-Charge of the Port or the Resident Naval Officer at the Port.

5. Agreements entered into with the parents/guardians of Cadets selected for admission to the Engineering and Electrical Branches of the Indian Navy and drafted to I.N.S. Venduruthy; by the Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin.

**K.—Contracts for the Indian Air Force:—**

1. (a) Contracts for the recovery of exploded practice bombs or expended bullets from Indian Air Force bombing ranges; by the Officers Commanding, Indian Air Force Station.

(b) Contracts and other instruments relating to tailoring, laundry, dry-cleaning, repair and maintenance of Air Force equipment, conservancy services, messing, canteen and supply of authorised equipment, e.g. condiments, distilled water, brooms, sweeping and other equipment authorised to be purchased locally at Indian Air Force Stations; by the Officer Commanding a Station or Wing, the Air or other Officer Commanding a Group or a Command, the Air Officer-in-Charge, Technical or Equipment Services or, Air Officer-in-Charge, Personnel and Organisation, Air Headquarters.

2. Agreements entered into with the parents/guardians of the Cadets or Officers selected direct for pre-commission training at No. 1 Air Force Academy, or No. 2 Air Force Academy or No. 3 Air Force Academy or the I.A.F. Technical Training College; by the Officer Commanding the Academy concerned or the Technical Training College as the case may be.

**L.—All contracts and instruments relating to disposal of surplus and obsolete stores (other than controlled items of iron, steel and textiles) located in India and belonging to the Defence Services not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in value in a single category, and waste stores, i.e., Salvage and Scrap, without any limit; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Defence, Officers Commanding, Supply Depots, Officers Commanding, Advance Base Supply Depots, Officers Commanding, Reserve Petroleum Depots, Officers Commanding, Advance Base Petroleum Depots, Officers Commanding, Petroleum Contract Platoons, Officers Commanding, Supply/Petroleum Depots, Officers Commanding, Petroleum Platoons, Officers Commanding, Animal Transport Units ASC, Director of Remount Veterinary and Farms, Assistant Directors, Remount, Veterinary and Farms, Officer-in-Charge, Military Farm, Manager, Military Farm, Manager, Young Dry Stock Farm, Incharge, Military Farm Depot, Incharge, Fodder Baling Depot, Officer-in-charge (not being a Junior Commissioned Officer), Supply Point/Supply Sub-Depot, Master General of the Ordnance, Director of Ordnance Services, Deputy Director of Ordnance Services, Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services, Deputy Assistant Directors of Ordnance Services, Staff Captains of Ordnance Services, Commandants of Ordnance Depots, Brigadiers, Ordnance, Command Headquarters, Commanders, Army Ordnance Corps, Chief Ordnance Officers, Ordnance Officers, Deputy Commandants of Ordnance Depots, Officers of the rank of Majors and above of the Army Ordnance Corps, Engineer-in-Chief, Director of Engineer Stores and Plant, Chief Engineers, Command Headquarters, Commanding Works Engineers, Garrison Engineers (including those Commanding Engineer Parks), Officers Commanding, Engineer Stores Depots, Assistant Garrison**

Engineers, Barrack Store Officers for the Indian Army, Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services, Assistant Director General (Equipment and Stores), Armed Forces Medical Services, Officers Commanding, Armed Forces Medical Stores Depots, Commodore-in-Charge, Cochin, Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vizagapatam, the Resident Naval Officers, Madras and Calcutta, the Captain Superintendent, Indian Naval Dockyard, Bombay, Naval Store Officer, Bombay, Deputy/Assistant Naval Store Officers, Bombay, Deputy/Assistant Naval Store Officer, Vizagapatam, Base Victualling Officers, Indian Navy, Assistant Naval Store Officer (Air), Cochin, Director of Equipment/Deputy Director of Equipment, Air Headquarters, Commanding Officers of Indian Air Force Stations/Units, the Director General, Ordnance Factories, or the Superintendents or Officer-in-Charge, Ordnance and Clothing Factories or Works Manager or Assistant Works Manager of Ordnance and Clothing Factories.

M.—Contracts and other instruments for Services and Establishments under the Chief of the General Staff:—

Agreements entered into the parents/guardians of Gentlemen Cadets selected for admission to the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy or for initial training with a view to being commissioned in the Army, Navy or Air Force; by the Commandant, National Defence Academy.

N.—In the case of the National Cadet Corps:—

Contracts for the purpose of tailoring of uniforms, repairs of boots and shoes, washing and repairs of uniforms returned by cadets; by the Commanders of National Cadet Corps circles.<sup>3</sup>

O.—Contracts and other instruments relating to advances for the purchase of motor cars and motorcycles.—In the case of advances granted to the members of the Armed Forces including civilians paid out of Defence Services estimates:—

(a) In the case of Army Formations:—

- (i) in the case of Army Headquarters and Inter-Services Organisations, Delhi/New Delhi; by the Chief Administrative Officer or the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer, Ministry of Defence;
- (ii) in the case of Formations/Units other than those given in (i) above and excepting items (iii) to (viii) below; by the Officer Commanding, Unit/Formation/Station;
- (iii) in the case of Ordnance Units and Establishments; by Commandants/Chief Ordnance Officers/Officers-in-Charge;
- (iv) in the case of EME Units and Establishments; by Commandants/Officers Commanding;
- (v) in the case of Technical Development Establishments; by the Chief Superintendent/Superintendents/Officer-in-Charge;
- (vi) in the case of MES Formations; by CE/CWE-in-Command;
- (vii) in the case of MES Regimental Units; by Commandants of Engineer Groups/Commander Engineers;
- (viii) in the case of MES Instructional Establishments; by Commandant of CME.

(b) In the case of Naval Formations:—

- (i) in the case of Service Officers in Naval Headquarters and INS INDIA; by the Commanding Officer, INS INDIA;
- (ii) in the case of civilians in Naval Headquarters; by the Principal Civilian Secretary.
- (iii) in the case of Shore Establishments; by Commodores-in-Charge, Bombay and Cochin, Naval Officer-in-Charge, Vizagapatam, Captain Superintendent, IN Dockyard and Commanding Officers Shore Establishments.

(c) In the case of Air Force Formations:—

- (i) in the case of IAF Stations/Units (in respect of Service Officers, C.G.O.'s and other entitled civilians employed at Units); by Officer Commanding;
- (ii) in the case of civilian personnel employed at the Air Headquarters; by the Deputy Director, Personnel (A), Air Headquarters.

V.—In the case of the Ministry of Education:—

A.—Agreements entered into with contract officers for a specified period of service in the Ministry of Education; *by the Deputy Secretary (Administration) to the Central Government in the Ministry of Education.*

B.—In the case of the Department of Archæology:—

1. Leases of archaeological monuments, lands, stalls and shops, purchases or leases of cutting and harvesting rights in archaeological gardens, compounds, etc., leases and instruments for transfer of control of protected monuments and lands attached to them; *by the Director General of Archæological in India or Superintendents, Department of Archæology.*

2. All contracts, deeds or other instruments relating to the execution of works and repairs to protected monuments and other immovable property; *by the Director General of Archæology in India in respect of all sanctioned original works or repairs, or by Superintendents, Department of Archæology when the cost of sanctioned works does not exceed Rs. 10,000.*

3. Agreements under section 5 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904); *by Collectors of Districts or Circle Superintendents, Central Department of Archæology.*

C.—In the case of the Department of Anthropology:—

1. All contracts, deeds or other agreements relating to the execution of works and repairs to buildings of the Department of Anthropology including sanitary, water supply and electrical installations within the following monetary limits:—

(a) Rs. 5,000/- in the case of original works and special repairs to the buildings which are under the administrative control of the Department of Anthropology;

(b) Rs. 500/- in the case of additions and alternations to buildings under the administrative control of the Department of Anthropology; and

(c) Rs. 500/- in the case of electrical installations and Rs. 1,500/- in the case of sanitary and water supply installations to buildings under the administrative control of the Department of Anthropology;

*by the Director, Department of Anthropology.*

2. All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery etc., and repairs thereof; *by the Director or the Deputy Director, Department of Anthropology.*

3. All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings and estates in charge of the Department; *by the Director or Deputy Director, Department of Anthropology.*

4. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the Director, Department of Anthropology has power to appoint; *by the Director, Department of Anthropology.*

5. Agreements for the publication of documents in European or Oriental languages through the Universities or private agencies; *by the Director, Department of Anthropology.*

D.—In the case of the Delhi Polytechnic:—

(i) Security bonds in connection with the employment of office cashier, store-keepers, chief store-keeper and other subordinates whom he has power to appoint, required to handle cash, stores and valuables in the course of their official work;

(ii) Leases for the maintenance of Delhi Polytechnic play grounds and instruments relating to the sale of dry trees planted in the compounds of the Delhi Polytechnic;

(iii) Contracts and other instruments for petty construction in connection with the erection and installation of machinery, which are not under the purview of the Public Works Department.

(iv) Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores and machinery when the cost does not exceed Rs. 1,000/- in each case;

(v) Contracts for the delivery of consignments;

(vi) Bonds in connection with the award of Government stipends to the All India Diploma and Delhi Polytechnic Diploma passed students of the Delhi Polytechnic during the practical training of one year.

(vii) Agreements entered into with outside parties in connection with analytical work done in the Delhi Polytechnic laboratories;

(viii) Contracts regarding the sale of articles produced in the workshops and laboratories of the Delhi Polytechnic; and

(ix) Agreements relating to the running of refreshment rooms within the premises of the Delhi Polytechnic;

by the Principal, Delhi Polytechnic.

E.—In the case of the National Archives of India:—

Agreements for the publication of documents in the custody of the National Archives of India through the Universities or private agencies; *by the Director of Archives, Government of India.*

F. In the case of the Lawrence School, Lovedale, Nilgiris and the Lawrence School, Sanawar (Simla Hills):—

Security Bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers, store-keepers and other subordinates required to handle cash, stores and valuables in the course of their official work and whom the respective Principals have power to appoint; *by the Principal of the School concerned.*

VI.—In the case of the Ministry of External Affairs:—

1. Agreements with members of the establishment of the Legation of India, Jedda; *by the Minister or the Charge d'Affaires in the Legation of India in Saudi Arabia at Jedda.*

2. Arrangements for conveyance of Indian Post Office mails in Nepal, *by the Ambassador of India in Nepal.*

3. All agreements, deeds and other instruments relating to the business of the Emigration Department; *by the Controller General of Emigration or the Controller of Emigration, Madras or Protector of Emigrants (subject to any limit fixed by Departmental orders).*

4. Agreements or leases for the purchase or hire of buildings and land required for the accommodation of the offices, officers and staff of the Indian diplomatic missions in foreign countries, such as offices of the High Commissioners, Deputy High Commissioners, Assistant High Commissioners and Commissioners, Embassies, Legations, Consulates-General and Consulates and agreements for the sale, let out or construction of Government buildings in a foreign country; *by the Head of the Mission or the Head of the Chancery in the foreign country concerned.*

5. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants employed in the Indian diplomatic missions in foreign countries, such as offices of the High Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners, Embassies, Legations, Consulates-General and Consulates; *by the Head of the Mission concerned.*

VII.—In the case of the Ministry of Finance:—

A.—In the case of Treasuries:—

1. Security bonds or mortgage-deeds given as security in connection with the employment of officers as Treasurers and Shroffs in District or Sub-District Treasuries and agreements entered into with such officers; *by Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of Districts.*

2. Deeds of reconveyance of security given by Shroffs in District and Sub-District Treasuries; *by Collectors or Deputy Commissioners of Districts.*

3. Government securities; *by the Governor or a Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.*

4. Contracts and instruments relating to the Bombay Military Lands Scheme; *by the Accountant General, Bombay.*

B.—In the case of the India Security Press and the Currency Note Press:—

1. (a) Contracts for the purchase and supply of stores and building materials and for the provision of labour, indentures to bind apprentices of India Security Press and the Currency Note Press for a definite term;

(b) Contracts for the sale of worn out stores and other waste products;

(c) Agreements with establishment including Workmen's establishments; and

(d) Security bonds given as security in connection with the employment of Cashiers, Store-keepers, Assistant Store-keepers, Chief Inspectors, Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors charged with the disbursement of money or the custody and handling of securities and other valuables;

*by the Master, India Security Press and ex-officio Controller of Stamps, Nasik Road.*

2. Contracts for works administratively approved by the Ministry of Finance; *by the Master, India Security Press, Nasik Road.*

C.—In the case of (i) the India Government Mint, Bombay, (ii) Hyderabad Mint, Hyderabad (Deccan), (iii) the India Government Mint, Alipore (Calcutta), (iv) Assay Department and (v) the Silver Refinery, Alipore (Calcutta):—

1. (a) Contracts for the purchase and supply of stores and building materials and matters incidental thereto, for the provision of labour and indentures to bind apprentices at the Mints etc. for a definite term;

(b) Contracts for the sale of worn out stores and ashes and other waste products;

(c) Agreements with establishment including Workmen's establishments; and

(d) Security and Fidelity Guarantee bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers and other staff who are required to furnish such bonds; *by the Mint Master, Bombay in the cases of the India Government Mint, Bombay and the Hyderabad Mint, Hyderabad (Deccan), by the Mint Master, Alipore (Calcutta) in the case of the India Government Mint, Alipore (Calcutta) and by the Master, Assay Department and Silver Refinery Project, Calcutta in the cases of Assay Department and the Silver Refinery, Calcutta.*

D.—In the case of the Office of the National Savings Commissioner:—

1. Agreements with Authorised Agents appointed for selling Savings Certificates issued under the Small Savings Scheme of the Government of India; *by the authorities appointing the Authorised Agents.*

2. Government securities pledged by the Authorised Agents for the due performance of their duties; *by the National Savings Commissioner.*

3. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by the Assistant National Savings Officer, District Organisers or the Lady Organisers appointed under the Small Savings Scheme of the Government of India; *by the National Savings Commissioner.*

VIII.—In the case of the Ministry of Finance (Defence):—In the case of the Defence Accounts Department:—

1. All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; *by the Controller General or the Controllers or the Joint Controllers of Defence Accounts in the Defence Accounts Department.*

2. Agreements for the hire of houses required for accommodation of Defence Accounts Officers; *by the Controllers or the Joint Controllers of Defence Accounts in the Defence Accounts Department.*

3. Service agreements with the Government servants in the Defence Accounts Department whether permanent or temporary; *by the Controller General or the Controllers or the Joint Controllers of Defence Accounts in the Defence Accounts Department.*

4. Contracts and deeds connected with any other business of the Defence Accounts Department; *by the Controller General or the Controllers or the Joint Controllers of Defence Accounts in the Defence Accounts Department.*

IX.—In the case of the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division):—

A.—In the case of the Income-tax Department:—

1. Contracts and instruments relating to the Income-tax Department; *by Commissioners of Income-tax.*

2. All contracts, deeds and instruments relating to business of the Statistical Branch (Income-tax); *by the Statistician (Income-tax).*

**B.—In the case of the Central Excise Collectorates:—**

1. (i) All contracts, deeds or other instruments relating to the business of the Central Excise Collectorates; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise.*

(ii) Contracts for the lease of land in the control of the Central Excise Collectorates, where such lease is otherwise permissible; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise.*

(iii) Contracts or other instruments for the purchase, supply and conveyance of furniture, stores etc.; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise or the Assistant Collector of Central Excise in charge of a Division.*

(iv) Leases of land and leases and surrender of buildings or other immovable property; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise.*

(v) Security bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers and other subordinates who are required to handle Government money in the course of their official work; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise.*

2. Contracts and other instruments for the purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of building materials, stores, machinery, etc. and contracts for petty construction and repairs and for public works of every description which are executed by the Central Excise Collectorate, Bombay; *by the Collector or the Deputy Collector of Central Excise, Bombay or the Assistant Collector in charge of a Division.*

**3. In the case of the Statistics and Intelligence Branch (Central Excise):—**

All contracts, deeds and instruments relating to the business of the Statistics and Intelligence Branch (Central Excise); *by the Deputy Collector in charge, Statistics and Intelligence Branch (Central Excise).*

**C.—In the case of the Customs Department:—**

1. Security bonds executed by clerks, shroffs at out ports in Madras State; *by the Superintendents of the respective Customs Circles.*

2. Bonds and guarantees submitted by importers and exporters in connection with the clearance or export of goods; *by a Customs Collector appointed under section 6 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878).*

3. All contracts, deeds and other instruments relating to the business of the Customs Department other than those specified in items 1 and 2 above; *by the Collectors of Customs or the Deputy Collectors of Customs or the Assistant Collectors of Customs.*

4. Bonds for the grant, of duplicate refund orders; *by the Chief Accounts Officers.*

**D.—In the case of the Opium Department:—**

1. All contracts, deeds or other instruments relating to the business of the Office of the Narcotics Commissioner; *by the Narcotics Commissioner.*

2. Security bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers and other subordinates who are required to handle Government money in the course of their official work; *by the Narcotics Commissioner.*

3. Contracts for the purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of building materials and stores and contracts for petty construction and repairs and for public works of every description which are not executed by the Public Works Department; *by the Manager of the Factory, Ghazipur or the Assistant Collector (Opium), Neemuch.*

4. Contracts for the supply of weighment articles and leases of agricultural land attached to opium buildings within the jurisdiction of District Opium Officers; *by the District Opium Officers.*

5. Contracts for miscellaneous stores, chemicals and apparatus, mangowood chests, plant and scantlings for packing of opium; *by the Manager of the Factory, Ghazipur or the Assistant Collector (Opium), Neemuch.*

6. Contracts and other instruments relating to the business of the Opium Department other than those specified in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above; *by the Deputy Collector of Central Excise (Opium) or the Narcotics Commissioner.*

**E.—In the case of the Directorate of Inspection (Income-tax):—**

Security bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers and other subordinate staff who are required to handle Government money in the course of their official work; *by the Director of Inspection (Income-tax).*



**F.—In the case of the Directorate of Inspection (Customs and Central Excise):—**

Security bonds in connection with the employment of office cashiers and other subordinates who are required to handle Government money in the course of their official work; *by the Director of Inspection (Customs and Central Excise).*

**X.—In the case of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture:—**

**1. In the case of the Agriculture Division:—**

**A.—In the case of the Exploratory Tubewells Organisation (subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government):—**

(i) (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.;

(b) all instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the construction of tube-wells;

(c) bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; and

(d) security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have power to appoint;

*by Tubewell Projects Administrator, Chief Engineer, Exploratory Tubewells Organisation or Field Engineer, Exploratory Tubewells Organisation.*

(ii) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of any property given as security; *by the Chief Engineer, Exploratory Tubewells Organization.*

(iii) Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plants to contractors and others *by the Chief Engineer, Exploratory Tubewells Organisation.*

**B.—In the case of the Indian Research Institutes:—**

(i) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute and its sub-stations; *by the Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.*

(ii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Central Potato Research Institute, Patna and its sub-stations; *by the Director, Central Potato Research Institute, Patna.*

(iii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack; *by the Director, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.*

(iv) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar and Mukteswar; *by the Director or the Registrar, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar and Mukteswar subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government.*

(v) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Dairy Department; *by the Director of Dairy Research, Karnal.*

(vi) Contracts and other instruments relating to the business of the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage and agreements with State Governments, quasi Government bodies, individuals and commercial firms in India for the service of plant protection experts employed in the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage; *by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India.*

(vii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Locust Control Organisation in India; *by the Director, Locust Control, India.*

(viii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; *by the Vice-President Indian Council of Agricultural Research.*

(ix) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehra Dun: *by the President, Forest Research Institute and Colleges, or such Branch or other Officers of the Forest Research Institute and Colleges as are empowered by the President, on his behalf, up to a limit of Rs. 5000 in each case.*

(x) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Pilot Deep Sea Fishing Station, Bombay; *by the Superintendent Engineer, Pilot Deep Sea Fishing Station, Bombay.*

(xi) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Central Marine Fisheries Research Station, Mandapam Camp; *by the Chief Research Officer, Central Marine Fisheries Research Station, Mandapam Camp.*

(xii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Central Inland Fisheries Research Station, Barrackpore; *by the Chief Research Officer, Central Inland Fisheries Research Station, Barrackpore.*

(xiii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore; *by the Director, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore.*

(xiv) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur; *by the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.*

(xv) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Indian Institute of Sugar Research, Bhadrak (Lucknow); *by the Director, Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Bhadrak (Lucknow).*

(xvi) Contracts and other instruments relating to the Desert Afforestation Research Station, Jodhpur; *by the Chief Research Officer, Desert Afforestation Research Station, Jodhpur.*

C.—In the case of the Central Tractor Organisation (subject to any limits fixed by the Central Government):—

(i) (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery etc.;

(b) all instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the repairs of machinery and reclamation of land; and

(c) bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have power to appoint; *by Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineer, Chief Accounts Officer, Director of Administration, Director of Stores, Divisional Engineers, or Assistant Engineers.*

(ii) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of any property given as security; *by Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Chief Accounts Officer, Director of Administration, Director of Stores, Divisional Engineers.*

(iii) Agreements relating to the loans of tools and plants to contractors and others; *by Director of Stores, Deputy Chief Engineer or Divisional Engineers.*

(iv) Agreements for catering contracts or for the protection of conveyances belonging to the Staff working in Public Buildings; *by Director of Administration, or Divisional Engineers.*

(v) Agreements or leases for hire of buildings required for the Central Tractor Organisation for periods not exceeding one year; *by Divisional Engineers.*

D.—In the case of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India:—

(i) All hire purchase agreements with regard to supply of grading machines, and weighing scales with graders and packers; *by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.*

(ii) Security bonds for the performance of their duties by Cashiers, Store-keepers or other Government servants whom the officer specified below has power to appoint, *by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.*

(iii) All agreements or leases of hire of buildings, lands and other immovable property; *by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.*

E.—In the case of contracts relating to sugar:—

(i) Contracts and other instruments relating to the purchase of imported sugar; *by the Chief Director, Sugar and Vanaspati or the Deputy Director, Sugar and Vanaspati or the Under Secretary (Sugar Imports).*

(ii) Contracts and other instruments relating to the supply, clearance, conveyance, carriage or sale of sugar; *by the Officer on Special Duty (Sugar) or the Under Secretary (Sugar Imports) or the Deputy Director, Sugar and Vanaspati or the Regional Directors (Food), Bombay, Calcutta and Madras and Deputy Directors (Sugar) in the Offices of the Regional Directors (Food) at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras or the Secretary to the Government of Assam, Supply 'A' Department or the Assistant Directors (Supply), Government of Assam, or the Assistant Directors, Sugar, Directorate of Sugar and Vanaspati.*

F.—In the case of the Central Mechanised Farm, Jammu and the Central Mechanised Farm, Bhopal (upto the limits fixed by the Central Government):—

1. All instruments relating to the purchase of stores including spare parts; *by the Deputy Adviser for Intensive Cultivation, Ministry of Food and Agriculture or the Officers-in-Charge of the Central Mechanised Farm at Jammu or Bhopal.*

## 2. In the case of the Directorate General of Food:—

(i) (a) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.;

(b) Security Bonds for due performance and completion of work; and

(c) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; by the Director General of Food, Deputy Director General of Food, Deputy Secretary, Regional Directors (Food), Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy-Directors, the Chief Director of Purchase, the Director of Purchase, Deputy Director of Purchase or Assistant Directors of Purchase.

(ii) (a) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the additions and alterations to buildings and plants and with foundations and housing of machinery and electric and sanitary installations; and

(b) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants;

by the Director General of Food, Deputy Director General of Food, Deputy Secretary or the Chief Director of Purchase.

(iii) (a) Leases of houses, lands or other immovable property; and

(b) All Service Agreements; by the Director General of Food, Deputy Director General of Food, Deputy Secretary, Regional Directors (Food), Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, or the Chief Director of Purchase.

(iv) All instruments and contracts relating to disposal of all belonging to Government; by the Director General of Food, Deputy Director General of Food, Deputy Secretary, Regional Directors (Food), Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief Director of Purchase, Director of Purchase, Deputy Director of Purchase or Assistant Director of Purchase.

## XI.—In the case of the Ministry of Health:—

## 1. Contracts and other instruments for the Medical Store Depots:—

(a) All Contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of medical stores, machinery, etc.; by the Director General of Health Services, Assistant Director General of Health Services (Stores) or Deputy Assistant Directors General (Medical Stores) Depots.

(b) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the additions and alterations to buildings and plants and foundations and housing of machinery and electric and sanitary installations; by the Director General of Health Services, Assistant Director General of Health Services (Stores) or Deputy Assistant Directors General (Medical Stores), Medical Stores Depots.

## 2. In the case of the Port Health Organisation under the Central Government:—

Contracts for the supply of articles of dead stock or petty supplies or for the sale of useless, unclaimed or confiscated articles; by the Port Health Officer, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Vishakaputnam or Cochin or the Airport Health Officer, Bombay Airport (Santa Cruz), Calcutta Airport (Dum Dum) or Tiruchirapalli.

3. In the case of Malaria Institute of India, Delhi, the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta and B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy, Madras:—

Contracts for the supply of articles of food, fodder, etc., for animals or of other articles required for laboratory work; by the Directors of the respective institutions.

4. In the case of the Serologist and Chemical Examiner to the Government of India, Calcutta (subject to the limits fixed by the Central Government):—

Contracts for the purchase of animals for Laboratory work or contracts for the purchase of articles of food or for the purchase of fodder for such animals; by the Serologist and Chemical Examiner to the Government of India, Calcutta.

## 5. In the case of the Hospital for Mental Diseases, Ranchi:—

Contracts for the supply of foodstuffs, vegetables, provisions, fodder for animals or of other articles required for Hospital and Laboratory work; by the Medical Superintendent, Hospital for Mental Diseases, Ranchi.

6. In the case of the College of Nursing, New Delhi:—

Contracts for the supply of foodstuffs, vegetables, provisions etc. for the mess of the College Hostel; *by the Principal, College of Nursing, New Delhi.*

7. In all other cases pertaining to the Directorate General of Health Services and the offices subordinate to it:—

All deeds and instruments relating to any matter other than those hereinbefore specified; *by the Director General of Health Services.*

XII.—In the case of the Ministry of Home Affairs:—

Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs; Director, Intelligence Bureau; Inspector General, Delhi Special Police Establishment; Commandant, Central Police Training College, Abu.*

XIII.—In the case of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting:—

1. Agreements entered into in India with gazetted officers in the General Central Services Class II for a specified period of service in the Press Information Bureau; *by the Principal Information Officer.*

2. All contracts and instruments relating to the business of the Publications Division; *by the Director, Publications Division or by the Business Manager, Publications Division.*

3. In the case of the Films Division (subject to the conditions laid down by the Central Government):—

(i) All contracts for the exhibition by cinemas of films approved and released by the Government of India and contracts relating to the non-commercial exhibition of films produced and released by the Films Division including contracts pertaining to the exhibition of films free of rentals and contracts for the sale of prints; *by the Officer-in-charge of Distribution, Films Division, Bombay.*

(ii) Contracts and other instruments for the production of films for Government by private producers; *by the Chief Producer (Documentaries), Films Division, Bombay.*

(iii) Contracts to be entered into with artists engaged by the Films Division in connection with the production of films; *by the Chief Producer (Documentaries), Films Division, Bombay.*

(iv) All contracts relating to the commercial distribution of Films Division's films in foreign countries; *by the Chief Producer (documentaries), Films Division, Bombay, or by the Head of the Indian Information Services or the Head of the Chancery in the Indian Mission in the country in which the distributors are incorporated.*

(v) Contracts and other instruments relating to the purchase of films from private producers for the Films Division; *by the Chief Producer (Documentaries), Films Division, Bombay.*

4. In the case of All-India Radio (subject to the conditions laid down by the Central Government):—

(i) Contracts and other instruments relating to All India Radio; *by the Director General, All India Radio, Deputy Director General (Administration), All India Radio, Station Directors of All India Radio or Project Officers, All India Radio.*

(ii) All contracts and instruments relating to the business of the publication of Radio Journals; *by the Editor or the Assistant Editor of the Radio Journal concerned.*

(iii) Contracts to be entered into with artists engaged by All India Radio; *by the Director of News Services, the Director of External Services, the Senior Deputy Director of News Services, Administrative Officer, News Services Division, the Deputy Directors, External Services, All India Radio, the Supervisor, Western Services, All India Radio, the Assistant Station Director or where there is no Assistant Station Director by the Programme Executive of All India Radio.*

5. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have power to appoint; *by the Director General, All India Radio, the Deputy Director General (Administration), All India Radio, the Principal Information Officer, the Director, Publications Division or the Chief Producer (Documentaries) Films Division.*

6. Contracts and instruments pertaining to the business of the Advertising Branch *by the Advertising Consultant or the Deputy Advertising Consultant.*

**XIV.—In the case of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power:—**

**A.**—All service agreements; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power.*

**B.**—In the case of the Central Water and Power Commission (subject to any limit fixed by Departmental orders):—

1. (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc;

(b) all instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs, docks and harbours and embankments, generation and transmission of electricity and instruments relating to the construction of water-works, sewage works, the erection of machinery, the working of coal mines and bulk supply of electricity;

(c) bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; and

(d) security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have powers to appoint; *by the Chairman, Members, Chief Engineers, Directors, Project Officers, Superintending Engineers, Deputy Directors, Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineers or Sub-Divisional Officers.*

2. Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or road sides, for fishing in canals, for the cultivation of lands, leases of water for irrigation and other purposes, leases of water power and instruments relating to sale of grass, trees or other produce on road sides or in plantations; *by Chairman, Chief Engineers, Directors, Project Officers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers or Sub-Divisional Officers.*

3. (a) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000/- a month;

(b) all instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;

(c) agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal; and

(d) agreements relating to crossing on canals, roads and bunds; *by Chairman, Members, Chief Engineers, Directors, Superintending Engineers, Project Officers, Executive Engineers or Deputy Directors.*

4. Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication; *by chairman, Members, Chief Engineers, Directors, Project Officers, Superintending Engineers, Deputy Directors or Executive Engineers.*

5. Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others; *by Superintending Engineers, Project Officers, Directors, Deputy Directors or Divisional Officers.*

6. Agreements for catering contracts in hostels and tiffin rooms or for the protection of conveyance, belonging to the staff working in public buildings; *by Chief Engineers, Directors or Executive Engineers.*

7. Instruments relating to the sale of immovable property (lands and buildings) the book value of which does not exceed Rs. 10,000; *by Chairman.*

8. Agreements with retail distributors for the distribution of rationed articles; *by Chairman, Members or Chief Engineers.*

**C.** In the case of Hirakud Dam Project (subject to any limit fixed by Departmental orders):—

1. (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.,

(b) all instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings, bridges, roads, canals, tanks reservoirs, docks and harbours and embankments, generation and transmission of electricity and instruments relating to the construction of water-works, sewage works, the erection of machinery, and the working of coal mines;

(c) bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; and

(d) security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have powers to appoint; *by the Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers or Sub-Divisional Officers.*

2. Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or road sides, for fishing in canals, for the cultivation of lands, leases of water for irrigation and other purposes, leases of water power and instruments relating to sale of grass, trees or other produce on road sides or in plantations; *by Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers or Sub-Divisional Officers.*

3. (a) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000/- a month.

(b) all instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;

(c) agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal; and

(d) agreements relating to crossing on canals, roads and bunds; *by Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers or Executive Engineers.*

4. Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others; *by Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers or Divisional Officers.*

5. Agreements for catering contracts in hostels and tiffin rooms or for the protection of conveyance, belonging to the staff working in public buildings; *by Chief Engineer or Executive Engineers.*

6. Instruments relating to the sale of immovable property (lands and buildings) the book value of which does not exceed Rs. 10,000/-; *by Chief Engineer.*

XV.—In the case of the Ministry of Labour:—

A.—All Service agreements; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Labour.*

B.—In the case of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) and Regional Labour Commissioner (Central):—

Security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) or the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) has power to appoint; *by the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) or the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) as the case may be.*

C.—In the case of Standing Industrial Tribunals of the Central Government appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947:—

Security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the Chairman of the Tribunal has power to appoint; *by the Chairman of the Tribunal.*

D.—In the case of the Gorakhpur Labour Organisation:—

Agreements for the supply of blankets, cloth etc.; *by the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, Uttar Pradesh or the Additional Deputy Director (Labour), Gorakhpur.*

E.—In the case of the Organisation of Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund:—

1. (i) Contracts and other instruments relating to purchase and transfer of lands, buildings etc., the execution and maintenance of works of all kinds and any matter other than those hereinbefore specified in respect of the activities of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation in Coal Fields throughout India; and

(ii) Security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; *by the Coal Mines Welfare Commissioner.*

2. All agreements relating to the construction works of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation in coalfields throughout India, after the tenders have been approved by a competent authority; *by the Executive Engineer or the Deputy Coal Mines Welfare Commissioner of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund.*

F.—In the case of the Director, Labour Bureau:—

Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom he has power to appoint; *by the Director, Labour Bureau.*

G.—In the case of the Organisation of the Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund in the States of Bihar, Andhra, Rajasthan and Ajmer:—

1. (i) Contracts and other instruments relating to purchase and transfer of lands, buildings and other property, the execution and maintenance of works of all kinds and any matter other than those hereinbefore specified in respect of the activities of the Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation in Mica Fields in the States of Bihar, Andhra, Rajasthan and Ajmer; and

(ii) security bonds for the due performance and completion of works;

by the Welfare Commissioner, Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund in the State of Bihar, the Chairman, Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee for Andhra in the State of Andhra, the Chairman, Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee for Rajasthan in the State of Rajasthan or the Chairman, Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund for Ajmer in the State of Ajmer.

2. All agreements relating to the construction works of the Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation in mica fields in the State of Bihar after the tenders have been approved by a competent authority; by the Executive Engineer or the Deputy Coal Mines Welfare Commissioner of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund.

H.—In the case of the Chief Adviser, Factories:—

1. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom he has power to appoint; by the Chief Adviser, Factories.

— In the case of the Ministry of Law:—

Contracts and other instruments relating to Income-tax Appellate Tribunal; by the President, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal.

XVII.—In the case of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research:—

A.—All service agreements; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research.

B.—In the case of the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology, Dhanbad:—

1.—Bonds indemnifying owners of mines and oilfields against claims by students under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923; by the Principal, Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology.

C.—In the case of the Survey of India:—

(i) Contracts and other instruments relating to advances for the purchase of conveyances; by the Surveyor General.

(ii) Agreements or leases for hire of buildings required for the Survey of India for periods not exceeding one year; by Directors, Deputy Surveyor General, Deputy Directors or President, Geodetic and Research Branch.

(iii) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery etc. and repairs thereof, by the Surveyor General, Directors, Deputy Surveyor General, Deputy Directors, President, Geodetic and Research Branch or Deputy Stores Officers, Survey of India.

(iv) All instruments relating to execution of works of all kinds connected with buildings and estates in the charge of the Department; by the Surveyor General or Directors.

(v) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have power to appoint; by the Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Directors, Deputy Directors or President, Geodetic and Research Branch.

(vi) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Officers of the Survey of India, Class I Service; by the Surveyor General.

(vii) Contracts and other instruments relating to printing work, aerial photography, Mapping, preparation of mosaics and prints; by the Surveyor General, Directors or the Deputy Surveyor General.

XVIII.—In the case of the Ministry of Production:—

1. All service agreements and security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Production.

2. In the case of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.:—

(a) All deeds and other instruments relating to the acquisition of the ship-building yard at Visakhapatnam from the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Bombay, formation of the Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., and other business of the Shipyard; by a Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Production.

(b) Deeds and other instruments relating to the sale to Indian Shipping Companies of ships built for the Government of India at the Visakhapatnam Shipyard; by a Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Production.

3. In the case of the Salt Administration under the Salt Commissioner, Ministry of Production:—

(a) All contracts, deeds or other instruments relating to the execution of Salt Works or the purchase, sale or transport of salt, the supply of labour, stores, building materials, and any other like engagements relating to Salt Administration; *by the Salt Commissioner or Deputy Salt Commissioners, Bombay or Madras or the General Manager, Rajputana Salt Sources Division, Sambhar Lake, within their respective jurisdictions.*

(b) (i) contracts for the lease of land in the control of the Salt Administration where such lease is otherwise permissible;

(ii) Leases of land and leases and surrender of buildings or other immovable property;

(iii) Security bonds in connection with the employment of cashiers and other subordinates who are required to handle Government money in the course of their official duty; and

(iv) Contracts or other instruments for the purchase, supply and conveyance of furniture, stores; *by the Salt Commissioner or the Deputy Salt Commissioner New Delhi, or Madras, or Bombay, within their respective jurisdictions and in respect of (iii) and (iv) above also by the General Manager, Rajputana Salt Sources Division, Sambhar Lake or the Assistant Salt Commissioners in their respective jurisdictions.*

(c) Leases of whole Excise Salt factories in the States of Madras, Andhra and Travancore-Cochin; *by the Deputy Salt Commissioner, Madras.*

(d) Leases of whole Excise Salt factories in the State of Orissa; *by the Deputy Salt Commissioner, New Delhi.*

(e) Leases of land for salt manufacture; *by the Salt Commissioner, Deputy Salt Commissioners, New Delhi, or Bombay, or Madras or Assistant Salt Commissioners, within their respective jurisdictions.*

(f) (i) Leases of land for salt manufacture in Government Salt Factories in the States of Madras, Andhra and Travancore-Cochin; and

(ii) Leases of land for salt manufacture in Excise Salt Factories in the States of Madras, Andhra and Travancore-Cochin; *by the Deputy Salt Commissioner, Madras or the Assistant Salt Commissioners within their respective jurisdictions.*

(g) Leases of Government Salt Factories in Bombay; *by the Deputy Salt Commissioner, Bombay.*

(h) All contracts, deeds or other instruments relating to the execution of Salt Works or the purchase, sale or transport of salt, the supply of labour or the purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of stores, building materials, machinery, and contracts for petty construction and repairs and for Public Works of every description which are executed by the Salt Administration; *by the Assistant Commissioners of Salt, within their respective jurisdictions and within the limit of the value of Rs. 5,000.*

(i) Contracts, deeds or instruments relating to Salt imported into the States of West Bengal and Orissa by sea; *by the Salt Commissioner, Deputy Salt Commissioner, New Delhi or within the limit of the value of Rs. 5,000 by the Assistant Salt Commissioner, Calcutta.*

(j) Leases of land situated within and outside the declared area of a salt factory and unfit for salt manufacture, but fit for

(a) Grow More Food Campaign;

(b) Paddy Cultivation;

(c) Building Residential Quarters;

(d) Casuarina Plantation or

(e) any other purpose sanctioned by a competent authority;

*by the Deputy Salt Commissioner, in Delhi or Madras or Bombay or an Assistant Salt Commissioner within their respective jurisdictions.*

(k) Lease of fishing rights and acceptances of tenders thereof:—

(i) if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 5,000 in each case; *by the Deputy Salt Commissioner in Delhi or Madras or Bombay or an Assistant Salt Commissioner within his respective jurisdiction; and*

(ii) if such amount or value exceeds Rs. 5,000 in each case; *by the Salt Commissioner.*



4. In the case of the National Instruments Factory, Calcutta:—

(i) All contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery;

(ii) Security bonds for the due performance and completion of work;

(iii) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;

(iv) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the additions and alterations to buildings and plants and with foundations and housing machinery and electric and sanitary installations;

(v) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants;

(vi) Leases of houses, land or other immovable property; and

(vii) All contracts and instruments relating to disposal of surplus, obsolete and waste stores;

by the Superintendent, National Instruments Factory, Calcutta.

5. In the case of the Office of the Coal Commissioner:—

Agreements to be entered into in connection with the appointment of Government Agents under the scheme for State Trading in Coal; by the Coal Commissioner or the Deputy Coal Commissioner (Production) or the Deputy Coal Commissioner (Distribution).

6. In the case of Government of India's Lignite Project and Investigations:—

All contracts and instruments relating to matters connected with the Government of India's Lignite Project and Investigations in the South Arcot District, Madras;

by the Chief Executive Officer, Lignite Investigations, Madras.

XIX.—In the case of the Ministry of Railways (subject to any limits fixed in Departmental orders):—

A.—1. All instruments relating to purchase or hire, supply and conveyance of materials, stores, machinery plant, telephone lines and connections, coal etc.; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional District Commercial Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Track Supply Officers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores or Assistant Controllers of Stores, attached to the Offices of the Controllers of Stores, Controllers of Grainshops or Town Engineers, of Indian Railways, Sleeper Control Officers of the Eastern Group or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Works Manager, Tatanagar or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

2. All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with railways, open or under construction; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Engineers-in-Charge (Construction), Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional District Commercial Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Sub-Divisional Officers, Colliery Superintendents, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Track Supply Officers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores, or Town Engineers of Indian Railways of the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Works Managers, Tatanagar or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

3. Security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers,

*Regional Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, District/Divisional Mechanical Engineers, Works Managers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Track Supply Officers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores, or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).*

4. Instruments relating to contracts for the transport of passengers, goods and coaching traffic by transport agents for the sale of tickets by tourist or other agents authorised by Railways, or for working ferries and ferry steamers in connection with the working of Railways and contract connected with loading and unloading, stacking and delivery of goods and parcels and of Railway stores and material including loco coal or for other matters necessary for or incidental to Railway working; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Engineers, Engineers-in-Chief, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Deputy Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, District/Divisional Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers, Track Supply Officers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores, Colliery Superintendents, Divisional Operating Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officers, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

5. Instruments connected with the collection of farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication provided by the Railway; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, District Engineers or Divisional Engineers of Indian Railways.

6. Leases of houses, land or other immovable property, provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month (Leases of small branch lines of Railways are excluded from this item); by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Chief Operating Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, District Traffic Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Superintendents of Way and Works, Executive Engineers, Divisional Engineers, District Engineers, Colliery Superintendents Coal Manager, Eastern Railway, Chief Mechanical Engineers or Town Engineers, of Indian Railways, the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board, the President Colony Committee, Golden Rock or the Station Executive Officer, Kharagpur, or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

7. Agreements or leases with outsiders for grazing cattle, for fishing in railway tanks, for cultivation of water-nuts or for irrigation, and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees or other products on railway land; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, District Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents of Works, Superintendents of Way and Works, Executive Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, Coal Manager, Eastern Railway, Divisional Engineers or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Station Executive Officer, Kharagpur.

8. Agreements for licenses to outsiders for laying pipe lines or for building wharves, or for crossing Railway land and track by means of overhead transmission lines or underground cables, or for stocking stones, coal, firewood, etc. on Railway land or for erecting bulk oil depots, etc. in connection with the working of traffic carried on Railways; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Chief Operating Superintendents, Goods Superintendents, Divisional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, District Traffic Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, Divisional Engineers, District Engineers or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

9. Contracts connected with the sale of scrap, ashes and stores; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunications Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Divisional Superintendents, Divisional/District Engineers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras)!

10. (a) Agreements including Running Power Agreements for the interchange of traffic with Railways other than Indian Railways; and

(b) agreements with private or guaranteed Railway Companies, Tramway Companies and other carrying companies; by General Managers or Regional Engineers of Indian Railways.

11. Agreements with Covenanted Inspectors, Engine-drivers, Foremen and other mechanics on the expiry of the term of their original covenants; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Engineers, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Bridge Superintendents, Mechanical Workshops, Divisional Superintendents or District/Divisional Electrical Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

12. Agreements with monthly non-pensionable subordinate employees on Indian Railways defining the terms and conditions of service to be entered into on entering the service of Government including agreement for apprentice drivers and other apprentices in the subordinate service; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents, Watch and Ward Department, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, District/Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Divisional Engineers, Works Managers, Assistant Works Managers, Signals Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, District Traffic Superintendents, Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, District Electrical Engineers, Assistant Electrical Engineers, Printing Superintendents, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, District Controllers of Stores, Track Supply Officers, Colliery Superintendents, Divisional Personnel Officers, Assistant Personnel Officers, Superintendents, Staff, Bridge Engineers, Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers, Deputy Chief Accounts Officers, Divisional Accounts Officers, Workshops Accounts Officers, Stores Accounts Officers or Statistical Officers, Divisional/District Personnel Officers, District Engineers, Assistant Engineers, District Mechanical Engineers, Divisional Mechanical Engineers, Assistant Mechanical Engineers, Chief Medical Officers, District/Divisional Medical Officers, Divisional Operating Superintendents, Assistant Operating Superintendents, Assistant Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Assistant Controllers of Stores, Senior Accounts Officers, Junior Accounts Officers or Assistant Accounts Officers, of Indian Railways, Marine Superintendents, Mandapam or the Superintendent, Railway Training School, Bina or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

13. Service agreements of non-gazetted officers; by the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board.

14. Service agreements of Student Engineers and Overseers; by Chief Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

15. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have powers to appoint; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents, Watch and Ward Department, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Works Managers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Colliery Superintendents, Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers or Deputy Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores or District Controllers of Stores of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

16. Instruments relating to advances for the purchase of motor cars or advances from the State Railway Provident Fund for the purpose of purchasing or building a house; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents, Watch and Ward Department or Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board, or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

17. All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Assistant General Managers, Assistant Deputy General Managers, Secretaries to General Managers, Engineers-in-Chief, Chief Engineers, Bridge Engineers, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers, Controllers of Stores, Deputy Controllers of Stores, Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers, Deputy Chief Accounts Officers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, Superintendents, Watch and Ward Department, Superintendents of Works, Executive Engineers, Colliery Superintendents or Divisional/District Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

18. Agreements relating to the supply of electrical power, electricity or water to railway by agencies other than Railways themselves; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Engineers, Chief Mechanical Engineers, Regional Mechanical Engineers, Chief Electrical Engineers or Divisional Superintendents of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

19. Agreements relating to the supply of electricity or water by Railways to outsiders; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Divisional/District Engineers, Divisional Superintendents, Chief Electrical Engineers or Deputy Chief Electrical Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

20. Agreements for construction of, or relating to, the use of assisted and private sidings for collieries, mills or other industrial concerns; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief

Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Deputy Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents or Divisional Superintendents of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

21. Agreements for the driving of galleries under and for underground support to railway property and lines including assisted sidings or for the provision of loading accommodation at existing sidings (railway or assisted); by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, or Deputy Chief Operating Superintendents, of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

22. Agreements relating to refreshment rooms, dining cars, book stalls and curiosity stalls, refreshment and foodstuff contractors and vendors; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents, Divisional Superintendents, District Traffic Superintendents, Chief Engineers, Controllers of Stores, Town Engineers or Personnel Officers of Indian Railways, the President Colony Committee, Golden Rock or the Superintendent, Railway Training School, Bina.

23. Advertising and publicity contracts; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents and Rates Superintendents, Chief Operating Superintendents, Publicity Officers or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

24. Agreements for the collection of terminal tax, pilgrim tax or other taxes and duties for and on behalf of local authorities; by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents or Divisional Superintendents of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

25. Contracts for the hiring of films or the provision of studio facilities; by Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Divisional/District Commercial Superintendents or Publicity Officers of Indian Railways.

26. Agreements relating to the supply of electric power to collieries adjacent to Railway Collieries; by the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board.

27. Major contracts for the purchase of wooden sleepers and timber of all descriptions exceeding Rs. 5 lakhs but not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs in value; by General Managers of Indian Railways, the Administrator of the Eastern Group Sleeper Pool, the Administrator of the Northern Group Sleeper Pool or the Administrator of the Southern Group Sleeper Pool.

28. Major contracts for the purchase of wooden sleepers and timber of all descriptions exceeding Rs. 50,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5 lakhs in value; by Chief Engineers of Indian Railways, the President of the Eastern Group Sleeper Pool, the President of the Northern Group Sleeper Pool or the President of the Southern Group Sleeper Pool.

29. Minor contracts for the purchase of wooden sleepers and timber of all descriptions not exceeding Rs. 50,000 in value; by Sleeper Control Officers of Indian Railways, Sleeper Control Officers of the Eastern Group, Sleeper Control Officers of the Northern Group or Sleeper Control Officers of the Southern Group or Track Supply Officers of Indian Railways.

30. Execution of deeds of transfer of shares and other securities held by the Governor-General before the 26th January, 1950 and the President on or after that date on account of investments out of the Revenue Reserve Fund Investment Account and endorsement of dividend warrants relating to such shares and securities; by the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Railway.

31. Instruments relating to sale of immovable property (lands and buildings); by General Managers, Senior Deputy Chief Engineers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Engineers-in-Chief, Superintendents of Works, Divisional Superintendents, Divisional or District Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).

32. Agreements with auctioneers for conducting sales by public auction of unclaimed and excess goods and lost property; *by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Operating Superintendents, Deputy Chief Operating Superintendents, Chief Commercial Superintendents, Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents, Regional Traffic Superintendents, or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).*

33. Deeds of conveyance relating to the transfer of land owned by State Governments for Railway purposes; *by General Managers, Senior Deputy General Managers, Deputy General Managers, Chief Engineers, Deputy Chief Engineers, Regional Engineers, Engineers-in-Chief, Superintendents of Works, Divisional Superintendents, Divisional or District Engineers, or Town Engineers of Indian Railways or the Chief Mining Engineer with the Railway Board or the Chief Administrative Officer, Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (Madras).*

34. Contracts for the supply of labour, carts etc., but excluding structural work, in connection with conservancy service, washing hospital linen or diet requirements of hospitals; *by Chief Medical Officer, District Medical Officer, Divisional Medical Officer or Workshop Medical Officer or Town Engineer.*

35. Contracts not exceeding Rs. 500 for the supply of labour, carts etc., but excluding structural works, in connection with conservancy service or washing hospital linen; *by Assistant District Medical Officers.*

36. All deeds and instruments relating to Railway matters other than those specified above; *by a Director, Joint Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director in the Railway Board.*

**B.—In the case of Ports:—**

Contracts and other instruments relating to the Scheme for the development of the Vizagapatam Port and matters concerning its ordinary administration and working—

1. All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rupees ten lakhs in value relating to the execution of works connected with Vizagapatam Port; *by the General Manager, Eastern or South Eastern Railway or the Conservator, Vizagapatam Port.*

2. All contracts, deeds, and instruments not exceeding Rupees five lakhs in value relating to the execution of works connected with Vizagapatam Port; *by the Port Administrative Officer, Vizagapatam Port.*

3. All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rs. 25,000 in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund and Rs. 5,000 in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Fund of the Port; *by the Port Engineer, Vizagapatam Port.*

4. Leases of Harbour land, storage sheds, godowns and other buildings and renewals of such leases provided the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month and the period does not exceed twenty-five years; *by the General Manager, Eastern or South Eastern Railway or the Conservator, Vizagapatam Port.*

5. Leases of Harbour land, storage sheds, godowns and other buildings and renewal of such leases provided that the period of each lease or each separate renewal does not exceed five years and that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 2,000 a month; *by the Port Administrative Officer, Vizagapatam Port.*

6. All contracts for the handling of goods and merchandise not exceeding Rupees five lakhs in value; *by the General Manager, Eastern or South Eastern Railway or the Conservator, Vizagapatam Port.*

7. All contracts for the handling of goods and merchandise not exceeding Rupees one lakh in value; *by the Port Administrative Officer, Vizagapatam Port.*

8. All agreements relating to the salvage of vessels in distress and cargo therein; *by the Port Administrative Officer or the Deputy Conservator, Vizagapatam Port.*

9. All security bonds, agreements or leases for grazing cattle, fishing in Harbour waters, licenses Service agreements with non-gazetted staff; *by the Port Administrative Officer, Vizagapatam Port.*

10. All contracts, deeds and instruments not hereinbefore specified; *by a Director, Joint Director, Deputy Director, or Assistant Director in the Railway Board.*

**XX.—In the case of the Ministry of Rehabilitation:—**

1. Agreements with displaced Government servants, servants of former Indian States and servants of Local Bodies in connection with payments under the Indo-Pakistan Provisional Payments Scheme or

the Government of India Interim Relief Scheme; *by the Officer In-charge, Claims, Central Claims Organisation, Ministry of Rehabilitation.*

2. Contracts and other instruments concerning the Hastinapur Town Development Board; *by the Administrator or the Deputy Administrator, Hastinapur Town Development Board.*

3. All bonds relating to loans sanctioned to displaced persons before the 31st October, 1952, for their rehabilitation in Fulia Township, Fulia, District Nadia—West Bengal; *by the Administrator, Fulia Township.*

4. Transfer deeds connected with the sale of both Government built and evacuee properties in various States of the Union; *by the Regional Settlement Commissioners concerned.*

XXI. In the case of the Ministry of Transport:—

A. In the case of Lighthouses and lightships:—

(1) Contracts for the tending of lighthouses and lightships and for the purchase of stores, provisions and equipment to lighthouses, lightships and light-house tenders, boats and workshops, belonging to the Central Lighthouse Department; *by the Engineer-in-Chief, Lighthouse Department and Chief Inspector of Lighthouses in India, or by the Superintendent of Lighthouses concerned or by the Deputy Superintendent of Lighthouses concerned in case there is no Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

(2) Contracts relating to the execution of works for the Central Lighthouse Department; *by the Engineer-in-Chief, Lighthouse Department and Chief Inspector of Lighthouses in India or the Superintendent of Lighthouses concerned or the Deputy Superintendent of Lighthouses concerned in case there is no Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

B. In the case of Shipping:—

1. (a) Charter parties and other documents connected with the operation of requisitioned ships; and

(b) Charter parties in respect of ships which the Government decide to charter and other documents connected with the operation of such chartered ships; *by the Director General of shipping or the Deputy Director General of shipping, Bombay.*

2. Agreements and other instruments relating to the grant of loans or other forms of financial assistance by Government to Indian Shipping Companies for the purchase of ships; *by the Director General of Shipping or the Deputy Director General of Shipping, Bombay.*

3. Deeds and other instruments relating to the sale to Indian Shipping Companies of ships built on Government of India's account at the Visakhapatnam Shipyard; *by the Director General of Shipping or the Deputy Director General of Shipping, Bombay.*

4. Contracts for the supply of provisions to the T. S. 'Dufferin', Bombay; *by the Captain Svdtd. T. S. 'Dufferin', Bombay.*

5. Contracts for the supply of provisions to the T. S. 'Bhadra', Calcutta; *by the Captain Superintendent, T. S. 'Bhadra', Calcutta.*

6. Contracts for the supply of provisions to the T. S. 'Mekhala', Visakhapatnam; *by the Captain Superintendent, T. S. 'Mekhala', Visakhapatnam.*

7. Contracts for the supply of provisions to or for catering in the T.S. 'Nav Lakshi' *by the Captain Superintendent, T.S. 'Nav Lakshi'.*

8. Contract for catering in the hostels of the Marine Engineering College, Calcutta; *by the Director, Marine Engineering Training, Calcutta.*

9. Contract for catering in the hostel of the Directorate of Marine Engineering Training, Bombay; *by the Deputy Director, Marine Engineering Training, Bombay.*

10. Contract for catering in the hostel of the Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay; *by the Principal, Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay.*

11. Agreement for the installation of machinery in the Workshop of the Marine Engineering College, Calcutta; *by the Director, Marine Engineering Training, Calcutta.*

12. Security bonds in connection with the employment of officers, cashiers, store-keepers and other subordinates who are required to handle cash, stores and valuables in the course of their official work; *by the Director General of Shipping or the Deputy Director General of Shipping, Bombay, in the case of the*

*Directorate General of Shipping and by the heads of the respective offices in the case of its subordinate offices.*

13. All instruments relating to advances for the purchase of conveyances (other than motor cars) to the non-gazetted staff in the Directorate General of Shipping and its subordinate offices; *by the Director General of Shipping or the Deputy Director General of Shipping Bombay, in the case of the Directorate General of Shipping and by the heads of the respective offices in the case of its subordinate offices.*

C. In the case of Ports:—

1. Contracts and other instruments relating to the Cochin Port and matters concerning its ordinary administration and working:—

(i) (a) Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Civil Servants whom the Administrative Officer has power to appoint;

(b) all instruments relating to advances for the purchase of conveyances; and

(c) All agreements with temporary establishments; *by the Administrative Officer or the Chief Engineer, Cochin Port.*

(ii) All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rs. 25,000 in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund or Renewals and Replacement Fund and Rs. 10,000 in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Funds of the Port; *by the Executive Engineer or the Mechanical Superintendent of Cochin Port.*

(iii) All contracts, deeds and instruments exceeding Rs. 25,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund or Renewals and Replacement Fund and exceeding Rs. 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Funds of the Port; *by the Chief Engineer, Cochin Port.*

(iv) All Contracts, deeds and instruments exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund or Renewals and Replacement Fund and exceeding Rs. 50,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Funds of the Port; *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port.*

(v) All contracts, deeds and instruments relating to works undertaken by the Port Authorities on behalf of any other Department of the Central Government or any State Government or any private body:—

(a) If the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 25,000/-; *by the Executive Engineer or the Mechanical Superintendent of Cochin Port.*

(b) If the amount or value exceeds Rs. 25,000/- but does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- *by the Chief Engineer, Cochin Port.*

(c) If the amount or value exceeds Rs. 1,00,000/- but does not exceed Rs. 10,00,000/-, *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port.*

(vi) Leases of Harbour land, Storage Sheds, Godown and other buildings, grass, usufruct of trees and grazing and renewal of such leases:—

(a) If the period of each lease or each separate renewal does not exceed three years and the rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 5,000/- a month; *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port.*

(b) If such period or amount exceeds the above limits; *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port, with the prior approval of the Central Government.*

(vii) All contracts for the handling of goods and merchandise not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- in value; *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port.*

(viii) All agreements relating to the salvage of vessels in distress and cargo therein; *by the Deputy Conservator, Cochin Port.*

(ix) All contracts for lending of tools, plant, equipment and machinery to contractors and others not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- in value; *by the Chief Engineer, Cochin Port.*

(x) All contracts deeds and instruments relating to bays in the warehouses of Cochin Port, at Willingdon Island for a period not exceeding five years and renewals thereof; *by the Administrative Officer, Cochin Port.*



2. Contracts and other instruments relating to the Scheme for the Development of the Kandla Port and matters concerning its ordinary administration and working:—

(i) All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund and Rs. 1,00,000/- in the case of works chargeable to Revenue Funds of the Port and all subsidiary contracts, deeds and instruments relating to advance payments to the contractors arising out of any contract, deed or instrument for execution of works; *by the Development Commissioner, Kandla.*

(ii) All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund and Rs. 50,000/- in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Funds of the Port; *by the Chief Engineer, Kandla Port.*

(iii) All contracts, deeds and instruments not exceeding Rs. 25,000/- in value for the execution of works chargeable to Capital or Depreciation Fund and Rs. 5,000/- in the case of works chargeable to the Revenue Funds of the Port; *by the Executive Engineer, Kandla Port.*

(iv) Leases of Harbour Land, Storage Sheds, Godown and other buildings and renewal of such leases provided that the period of each lease or each separate renewal does not exceed three years and the rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 5,000/- a month; *by the Chief Engineer, Kandla Port.*

(v) All contracts for the handling of goods and merchandise not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh in value; *by the Chief Engineer, Kandla Port.*

(vi) All agreements relating to the salvage of vessels in distress and cargo therein, *by the Deputy Conservator, Kandla Port.*

(vii) Contracts and other instruments relating to services rendered and supplies made to the Kandla Port Administration:—

(a) where the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 20,000/- *by Executive Engineer; and*

(b) where the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/-; *by the Superintending Engineer.*

#### XXII.—In the case of the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply:—

A.—1.—All service agreements; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.*

2. Agreements with Employers relating to the grant of subsidy and loan for the construction of tenements for their Industrial Workers under the Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme; *by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.*

#### B.—In the case of the Printing and Stationery Department:—

1. (a) Contracts for the supply of Stationery (and bonds of employee when it is necessary that they should be executed by the obligee), etc. to the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India; *by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India or the Deputy Controller, Stationery, Calcutta, or the Assistant Controller, Stationery (Purchase).*

(b) Contracts for printing work; *by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India or the Deputy Controller, Technical, or the Assistant Controllers, Printing or the Assistant Controller, Outside Printing, Calcutta.*

2. (a) Contracts relating to the disposal of waste paper and purchase of local stores, etc.; and

(b) Contracts for clearance, handling conveyance, and delivery of consignments and supply of labour, etc.;

*by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India or the Deputy Controller in the office of the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, or the Manager of the Press or the Head of the Branch concerned.*

3. Contracts for the periodical inspection and upkeep of typewriters, accounting machines, etc.; *by the Deputy Controller, Stationery, Calcutta.*

4. Contracts with the Advertisement Agent for Government of India Publications; *by the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India.*

5. Contracts relating to the advertisement of Government of India Publications and contracts relating to the advertisements appearing in Government of India Publications; *by the Manager of Publications, Government of India Publication Branch.*

**C.—In the case of the Estate Officer:—**

1. (a) Security Bonds for the performance of their duties by Government Servants whom the Estate Officer has power to appoint;
- (b) Leases of houses, lands and other immovable property provided the rent does not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month; and
- (c) Agreements for catering contracts in Hostels, Tiffin Rooms or for protection of Conveyances belonging to the staff working in public buildings;

*by the Estate Officer.*

2. Leases of houses, land or other immovable property provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000 per annum in each case; *by the Managers, Government of India Estates, Bombay and Calcutta.*

**D.—In the case of the Public Works Department (subject to any limit fixed by Departmental orders):—**

1. (a) All instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.;
- (b) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds, connected with building, bridges, roads, canals, tanks, reservoirs, docks and harbours and embankments and instruments relating to the construction of water-works, sewage works, the erection of machinery, and the working of coal mines;
- (c) Bonds of auctioneers and security bonds for the due performance and completion of works; and
- (d) Security bonds for the performance of their duties by Government servants whom the officers specified below have power to appoint;

*by Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Divisional Officers, Sub-Divisional Officers, Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers, the Military Secretary to the President, Executive Engineer, President's Estates Division.*

2. Leases for grazing cattle on canal banks or road sides; for fishing in canals; for the cultivation of land under the Irrigation Department; leases of water for irrigation and other purposes; leases of water power, and instruments relating to the sale of grass, trees or other produce on road sides or in plantations; *by Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Military Secretary to the President or Divisional Officers.*

3. (a) Leases of house, land or other immovable property, provided that the rent reserved shall not exceed Rs. 5,000 a month;

(b) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security; and

(c) Agreements for the recovery of fines on account of drift wood or other timber passing into a canal;

*by Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Military Secretary to the President, Divisional Officers, or the Electrical Engineers to the Government of Bombay. In the case of West Bengal the authority to execute deeds, contracts etc., in respect of item 3 (b) is vested in Chief Engineers only.*

4. Instruments connected with the collection or farming of tolls at bridges or ferries or other means of communication; *by Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Divisional Officers, Collectors of Districts in Bombay or the Assistant Commissioner, Coorg.*

5. Agreements relating to the loan of tools and plant to contractors and others; *by Divisional Officers or the Superintending Engineer, Health Services, Delhi.*

6. Agreements for catering contracts in hostels and tiffin rooms or for the protection of conveyances belonging to the staff working in public buildings; *by Superintending Engineers or the Military Secretary to the President.*

7. Agreements for renting rationing and other shops in the President's Estates, Simla and New Delhi and in the Prime Minister's Estate, New Delhi; *by the Military Secretary to the President.*

8. Agreements for sewer connection with Government sewerage systems; *by Superintending Engineers.*

9. Instruments relating to the sale of immovable property (lands and buildings) the book value of which does not exceed Rs. 10,000; by Chief Engineers, or the Military Secretary to the President.

10. Agreements with retail distributors for the distribution of rationed articles; by Chief Engineers or Additional Chief Engineers.

E.—In the case of the National Buildings Organisation:—

1. All contracts and assurances of property relating to National Buildings Organisation; by the Director, National Buildings Organisation, New Delhi.

F.—In the case of the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals and the India Supply Mission, Washington:—

1. (a) All the contracts and instruments relating to purchase, supply and conveyance, or carriage of materials, stores, machinery, etc.;

(b) Security bonds for due performance and completion of works and contracts;

(c) All instruments connected with the reconveyance of property given as security;

(d) All contracts and instruments relating to disposal of surplus, obsolete and waste stores located in India and belonging to the Defence Services, Civil Departments of the Government of India, State Governments or quasi-Government institutions such as Port Trusts, Port Commissioners etc., the Government of the United Kingdom or other Foreign Governments; and

(e) All instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds connected with the additions and alterations to buildings and plants and with foundations and housing of machinery and electric and sanitary installations;

by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Deputy Director General (Supplies), Deputy Director General (Supplies and Disposals), Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors (Grade I) and Assistant Directors (Grade II) of Supplies and/or Disposals or the Director, India Supply Mission, Washington or Deputy Directors or Assistant Directors working under him.

2. Security bonds for the due performance of their duties by Government servants; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Director of Administration and Co-ordination in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, or the Director, India Supply Mission, Washington.

3. Leases of houses, land, or other immovable property; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, the Director-General of Supplies and Disposals, Deputy Director General (Supplies), Deputy Director General (Supplies and Disposals), Director of Administration and Co-ordination in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals or the Director, India Supply Mission, Washington.

4. All Service Agreements; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Director of Administration and Co-ordination in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, or the Director, India Supply Mission, Washington.

5. Guarantees for the payment of electric charges to the Delhi State Electricity Board, on behalf of the members of the non-gazetted staff; by a Deputy Director (Administration) in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals.

6. All miscellaneous contracts and instruments including instruments appointing agents, attorneys and counsels; by the Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, Deputy Directors General or the Director of Administration and Co-ordination in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals.

XXIII.—In the case of the Department of Atomic Energy:—

All contracts and assurances of property relating to the business of the Department of Atomic Energy; by the Secretary or the Joint Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy.

## XXIV.—In the case of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department:—

1. Security bonds or mortgage deeds given as security in connection with the employment of Treasurers, Cashiers or Clerks charged with the disbursement of money or the custody and handling of securities; *by the Head of the Office.*

2. Instruments relating to the reassignment of insurance policies which are assigned to the Governor-General before the 26th January, 1950 and the President on or after that date in accordance with the rules regulating the Provident Fund from which the policy is financed; *by the Account Officer of the Fund, as defined in the rules of the Fund.*

3. (a) All instruments relating to purchase or conveyance of materials, office furniture, and other equipment;

(b) Leases or agreements for the hire of buildings for office or residential purposes of the Department; *by the Head of the Office.*

4. Contracts, agreements and other instruments relating to the advances granted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India to Government servants in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department for the purchase of motor cars or houses or for building houses; *by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or the Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India.*

5. Contracts, agreements and other instruments relating to advances for purchasing motor cars or houses or for building houses sanctioned by any other authority in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department; *by the authority sanctioning the advance.*

6. All deeds and instruments relating to any matters other than those specified in items 1 to 5; *by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or the Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India.*

## XXV.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Coorg, as regards contracts, etc. not hereinbefore specified:—

1. Deeds, contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the sale of forest produce of all kinds and leases of reserved forests for cultivation; *by the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, up to a limit of Rs. 50,000 and above this limit in each case with the prior financial sanction of the Chief Commissioner, Coorg.*

2. Deeds, contracts and other instruments relating to expenditure on conservancy and works incurred by the Forest Department; *by the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 and above this limit in each case with the prior financial sanction of the Chief Commissioner, Coorg.*

3. Contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified; *by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg.*

## XXVI.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, as regards contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2, 3, 4, and 6 below; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

2. (a) Contracts and other instruments connected with ferries, dues for grazing cattle on places other than canal banks, fisheries, *nazul* buildings, spontaneous products and minerals, execution of minor works not under the Public Works Department, and the supply of necessaries depots;

(b) Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease or sale of land;

(c) Contracts relating to any matters falling within his ordinary jurisdiction;

(d) Instruments of free grants of proprietary right in land;

(e) Instruments whereby property is mortgaged to the Government as security for a loan; and

(f) Instruments of exchange of land;

*by the Deputy Commissioner or a Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.*

3. Contracts for the supply of clothing, etc., for the police; *by the Inspector General of Police, Delhi.*

4. Contracts for the supply of articles for use in jails, or regarding the sale of articles manufactured in jails; *by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Punjab.*

5. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing, etc.; *by Heads of Departments concerned.*

6. Contracts and other instruments relating to matters connected with their respective Departments (including mining leases); *by all Heads of Departments.*

XXVII.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer, as regards contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2 to 5; *by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer.*

2. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing, etc.; *by the Heads of Departments concerned.*

3. Contracts, etc., relating to any matter connected with their department; *by Heads of Departments, the Collector of Excise Revenue, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Ajmer, to the extent of a sum or value of Rs. 500 only, or the Divisional Forest Officer, Ajmer to the extent of a sum or value of Rs. 200 in the case of construction and repairs of permanent roads, bridges, etc., and Rs. 500 in other cases.*

4. Contracts and other instruments connected with the lease or sale of land or whereby land is mortgaged to Government in security bonds and instruments relating to any matter falling within their ordinary jurisdiction including the execution of minor works not under the Public Works Department; *by the Deputy Commissioner and Collector, Ajmer or the Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer.*

5. Contracts and other instruments relating to house-building advances; *by the authorities granting the advances.*

XXVIII.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as regards contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds, contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the grant of lands, the working and business of the Public Works Department or the general administration of the Islands; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

2. Contracts and other instruments relating to the Forest Department of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; *by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.*

XXIX.—In the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor, Vindhya Pradesh, as regards contracts etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2 to 5 below; *by a Secretary to the Government of Vindhya Pradesh.*

2. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing etc. (other than Police clothing); *by the Heads of Departments concerned.*

3. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the sale of forest produce of all kinds, if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 50,000 or in the case of the sale of seedlac and shellac does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000; *by the Chief Conservator of Forests.*

4. Contracts and other instruments relating to expenditure on Conservancy and Works incurred by the Forest Department, if the amount involved does not exceed Rs. 10,000; *by the Chief Conservator of Forests.*

5. Contracts and other instruments relating to any other matter connected with their Departments (including mining leases), if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 2,500 or in the case of a mining lease the annual rent fixed does not exceed Rs. 500; *by the Head of the Department concerned.*

XXX.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner Manipur, as regards contracts etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2 to 7 below; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

2. Deeds, Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the sale of Forest produce of all kinds, if the amount or value does not in any case exceed Rs. 2,000; *by the Forest Officer.*

3. Contracts and other instruments relating to fisheries lease or sale of land, execution of minor works not under the Public Works Department or to any matters falling within his ordinary jurisdiction; *by the Deputy Commissioner.*

4. Contracts for the supply of clothing, ration etc. for the Police; *by the Superintendent of Police.*

5. Contracts for the supply of articles for use in jails or regarding the sale of articles manufactured in jails; *by the Superintendent of Jails.*

6. Contracts for the supply of articles and medicines for use in hospitals; *by the Chief Medical Officer.*

7. Contracts for the supply of articles required for the use of any department and other instruments connected with the administration of that department; *by the Head of the Department concerned.*

XXXI.—In the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor, Himachal Pradesh, as regards contracts etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 below; *by a Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.*

2. Contracts and other instruments relating to matters connected with the administration of forests and the business of the Forest Department, but not relating to the purchase or sale or permanent acquisition of land:—

(a) if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 2,000; *by the Divisional Forest Officer;*

(b) if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 50,000; *by the Conservator of Forests; and*

(c) if the amount or value exceeds Rs. 50,000 but not Rs. 1,00,000; *by the Chief Conservator of Forests.*

3. Sanctions of petty leases for specified purposes, such as water mills, shops, timber depots:—

(a) upto Rs. 1,000 per annum in each case for periods not exceeding 5 years; *by the Divisional Forest Officer;*

(b) upto Rs. 3,000 per annum in each case for periods not exceeding five years; *by the Conservator of Forests; and*

(c) upto Rs. 5,000 per annum in each case for periods not exceeding five years; *by the Chief Conservator of Forests.*

4. All deeds and instruments relating to the execution of works of all kinds by the Public Works Department, including instruments relating to the purchase, supply and conveyance or carriage of materials, stores, machinery etc., if the amount involved does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000; *by the Principal Engineering Officer.*

5. (a) Contracts and other instruments connected with ferries, dues for grazing cattle on places other than forests, fisheries, *nuzul* buildings, spontaneous products and minerals, execution of minor works not under the Public Works Department; and for the supply of necessary depots;

(b) Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease or sale of land;

(c) Contracts relating to any matters falling within his ordinary jurisdiction;

(d) Instruments of free grants of proprietary rights in land;

(e) Instruments whereby property is mortgaged to the Government as security for a loan; and

(f) Instruments of exchange of land; *by the Deputy Commissioner or a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.*

6. Contracts for the supply of clothing etc. for the Police; *by a Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.*

7. Contracts for the supply of articles for use in jails or regarding the sale of articles manufactured in jails; *by the Inspector General of Prisons, Himachal Pradesh.*

8. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing etc.; *by the Heads of Departments concerned.*

9. Contracts for booking premises and engagement of private vehicles; *by the Regional Managers of Himachal Pradesh Government Transport.*

10. Contracts and other instruments relating to matters connected with their respective departments (including mining leases); *by the Head of the Department concerned.*

XXXII.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Kutch, as regards contracts etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds, contracts and other instruments relating to (a) grant of land, (b) working and business of Public Works Department including Irrigation and General Administration of the State under the Central P.W.D. Code, (c) prospecting and exploring licenses and mining leases, (d) lease or sale of Government property or (e) matters other than those specified in items 2 to 5 below; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

2. (a) Contracts and other instruments connected with dues for grazing cattle on places other than canal banks, fisheries and execution of minor works not under the contract of the Public Works Department;

(b) Contracts relating to any matters falling within his ordinary jurisdiction;

(c) Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the lease or sale of land;

(d) Instruments of free grants of proprietary rights in land;

(e) Instruments whereby property is mortgaged to Government as security for loan; and

(f) Instruments of exchange of land;

*by the Collector of Kutch.*

3. Contracts for the supply of clothing etc. for the Police:—

(a) if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 500 in each case; *by the Chief Commissioner or District Superintendent of Police, Kutch; and*

(b) if such amount or value exceeds Rs. 500; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

4. Contracts for the supply of articles for use in jails or regarding the sale of articles manufactured in jails; *by the Superintendent of Jails with the approval of the Collector, Kutch.*

5. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing etc.; *by the Head of the Department concerned.*

XXXIII.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Bhopal, as regards contracts etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 2 and 3; *by a Secretary to the Government of Bhopal.*

2. Contracts and other instruments for the supply of stores, clothing etc. (other than Police clothing); *by the Head of the Department concerned.*

3. Contracts and other instruments relating to matters (other than those mentioned in item 2 above) connected with their respective Departments:—

(a) in the case of any Department other than the Forest and Public Works Department, if the amount of value does not exceed Rs. 1,000; *by the Head of the Department concerned; and*

(b) in the case of the Forest and Public Works Departments, if the amount of value does not exceed Rs. 10,000 in each case; *by the Conservator of Forests or the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Bhopal.*

XXXIV.—In the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner, Tripura, as regards contracts etc. not hereinbefore specified:—

1. All contracts relating to matters connected with settlement of land:—

(a) When the contract is not one relating to settlement of land in Ryoti right and when the term does not exceed 20 years and the annual revenue is not more than Rs. 100; *by the Collector of Tripura with the approval of the Chief Commissioner; and*

- (b) When the contract is one relating to settlement of land in Ryoti right and not involving an annual revenue of more than Rs. 50; *by the officer-in-charge of the Division or sub-division concerned by whatever name called with the approval of the Collector of Tripura.*

2. Contracts and other instruments connected with ferries, grazing fees, natural products and minerals, execution of minor works not under the Public Works Department:—

- (a) if the total value invo'ced does not exceed Rs. 100/-; *by the officer-in-charge of the division or sub-division concerned by whatever name called; and*
- (b) if such value exceeds Rs. 100/- but does not exceed Rs. 500/-; *by the Collector of Tripura.*

3. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with the sale of forest produce of all kinds and leases of reserve forest for cultivation upto a total value of Rs. 10,000/-; *by the Chief Forest Officer, Tripura, by whatever name called, with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

4. Contracts and other instruments relating to expenditure on conservancy of forests and works undertaken by the Forest Department upto a total value of Rs. 10,000/-; *by the Chief Forest Officer, Tripura, by whatever name called with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

5. Contracts and other instruments relating to matters connected with the supply of stores, clothing etc. upto a limit of Rs. 10,000/-; *by the Head of the Department or office concerned with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

6. Contracts and other instruments relating to the Public Works Department; *by the officers and upto the limit as specified in the Central Public Works Department Code or any other relative orders issued from time to time by the Government of India.*

7. Instruments whereby property is mortgaged to Government as security for a loan:—

(a) relating to industrial loans, if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 2,000; *by the Secretary to the Government of Tripura in the appropriate department.*

(b) relating to rehabilitation or agricultural loans if the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 2,000; *by the Collector of Tripura.*

8. Contracts for the supply of articles for use in Jails or the sale of articles manufactured in Jails, if the total value does not exceed Rs. 10,000; *by the Superintendent of Jail, with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

9. Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with leases of houses, building premises, provided that the monthly rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 500; *by the Secretary to the Government of Tripura in the appropriate department with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

10. Contracts and other instruments in connection with matters relating to the supply, storage, carriage of essential commodities or other goods; *by the Secretary to the Government of Tripura in the appropriate department with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.*

11. Contracts and other instruments not specified in any of the items mentioned above and connected with any department or office under his control and falling within his jurisdiction as head of the administration of Tripura; *by the Chief Commissioner.*

XXXV.—In the tribal areas administered by the Governor of Assam as regards contracts, etc., not hereinbefore specified:—

1. (a) Contracts and other instruments in matters connected with prospecting and exploring licenses and mining leases; and

(b) Contracts and other instruments for the sale, purchase, supply, carriage or conveyance of stores and building materials and for the provision of labour and for the Public Works and such like engagements; *by the Political Officers, Tuensang, Tirap, Lohit, Siang, Subansiri and Kameng Frontier Division.*



2. Service contracts to be executed in connection with the recruitment of Officers to the Assam Rifles; *by the Inspector-General of Assam Rifles.*

3. All deeds and instruments relating to matters other than those specified in items 1 and 2 above; *by the Adviser to the Governor of Assam for Tribal Areas.*

XXXVI.—Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any contract or assurance of property relating to any matter whatsoever may be executed by the Secretary or the Additional Secretary or a Joint Secretary or where there is no Additional Secretary or a Joint Secretary, a Deputy Secretary to the Central Government in the appropriate Ministry and in the case of the Secretariat of either House of Parliament by the Secretary or Joint Secretary of that House and in the case of the Union Public Service Commission by the Secretary of the Commission and in the case of the Planning Commission by the Secretary or Joint Secretary of the Commission.

[No. F.25(11)/54-L.]

K. Y. BHANDARKAR, Secy.

## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi-2, the 3rd November 1955

**S.R.O. 3443.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Central Government hereby exempts as a special case Lt. Col. G. R. Gayre, Professor of Anthropogeography, University of Saugar, from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in section 6 of the said Act in respect of one '38 bore revolver and connected ammunition if any.

[No. 9/7/55-Police(IV).]

J. N. DHAMIJA, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi-2, the 3rd November 1955

**S.R.O. 3444.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution the President hereby makes the following further amendment in the Notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department No. F. 9/2/33-Ests., dated the 9th January 1934, namely :

In the Schedule to the said notification, after the entries relating to the Department of Industries and Labour, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :

Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Labour, (Chief Labour Commissioner).	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	All
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Central Tractor Organisation).	do.	Chairman, Central Tractor Organisation.	(i) to (iv).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Transport (Cochin Port).	do.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour. Administrative Officer Cochin Harbour.	(vi) & (vii) (i)
		Secretary, Ministry of Transport.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Health (Medical Stores Depots).	do.	Director General, Health Services.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii)

Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Hirakud Dam Project).	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Chief Engineer Hirakud Dam Project.	(i), (ii) & (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation and Power.	(iii).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Finance.			
(i) Ghazipur Opium factory	do.	Narcotics Commissioner.	(i), (ii) & (iv).
		Central Board of Revenue.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii).
(ii) Government Mints and Security Press.	do.	Deputy Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii).

*Appointing Authority    Punishing Authority    Penalties.*

Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Defence.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Joint Secretary Ministry of Defence.	(i) to (iv) in cases of Labour Officers employed in Headquarter offices, & (iii) in the cases of all other Labour Officers Civilian.
		Chief of the General Staff; Adjutant General; Quarter Master General; Master General of the Ordnance; Engineer-in-Chief; Director General of Ordnance Factories; Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services; Naval Secretary; Air Officer-in-Charge, Personnel & Organisation.	(i), (ii) & (iv) in cases of Labour Officers in the lower formations under their respective control.
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour	(vi) & (vii).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Communications (Posts & Telegraphs Department)	Secretary, Ministry of Labour	Head of Circle and General Manager, Posts and Telegraph Workshops.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(vi) & (vii).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Works, Housing & Supply.			
(i) Stationery and Printing Department.	do.	Secretary, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.	(i) to (iv).
		Secretary, Ministry of Labour	(vi) & (vii).

(ii) Central Public Works Department.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department. Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(i) to (iv). (vi) & (vii).
Labour Officers working under the Ministry of Production :			
(i) National Instruments Factory, Calcutta.	do.	Secretary, Ministry of Production. Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(i) to (iv). (vi) & (vii).
(ii) Coal Commissioner's Organisation.	do.	Coal Commissioner. Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	(i) to (iv). (vi) & (vii).

[No. 7/10/55-Ests (A).]

*New Delhi-2, the 5th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3445.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following amendment in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9-19/30-Ests., dated the 27th February, 1932, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said rules, under the heading "Finance Department", sub-heading "Directorate of Inspection (Customs and Central Excise)", for the words and brackets "Director of Inspection (Customs and Central Excise)" wherever they occur, the words and brackets "Deputy Director of Inspection (Customs and Central Excise)" shall be substituted.

[No. 7/22/55-Ests.(A).]

K. THYAGARAJAN, Under Secy.

*New Delhi-2, the 5th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3446.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Central Government hereby exempts Their Majesties the King and the Queen of Nepal and party of six persons accompanying them in connection with their forthcoming visit to India, from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 6, 10, and 13—15 of the said Act, in respect of the arms and ammunition possessed by them.

[No. 9/146/55-Police(IV).]

C. P. S. MENON, Under Secy.

*New Delhi-2, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3447.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Prisoners (Attendance in Courts) Act, 1955 (32 of 1955), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of January, 1956, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

[No. F. 23/2/J/II/55.]

**S.R.O. 3448.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Part C States (Laws) Act, 1950 (XXX of 1950), the Central Government hereby extends to the State of Manipur, the Assam Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses Act, 1951 (Assam Act IX of 1951), as at present in force in the State of Assam subject to the following modifications, namely:—

#### *Modifications*

1. Throughout the Act, for the words 'State Government' the words 'Chief Commissioner' shall be substituted.

2. For sub-section (2) of section 1, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Manipur".

## ANNEXURE

*The Assam Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses Act, 1951, as modified by this Notification*

## ASSAM ACT IX OF 1951

## THE ASSAM PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN SHOW HOUSES ACT, 1951.

(PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY)

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 10th April, 1951)

Published in the Assam Gazette, dated the 18th April 1951.

*An Act to prohibit smoking in Cinema halls and other show houses in Assam.*

Whereas it is expedient to prohibit smoking in show houses in Assam:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Assam Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses Act, 1951.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Manipur.

(3) It shall come into force on such date and at such places as the Chief Commissioner may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

**2. Definition.**—In this Act—

“Show house” means any building, tent, or any roofed and enclosed structure, used ordinarily or occasionally for the demonstration or exhibition to the public, whether on payment or otherwise, of cinematographic films, dramatical or musical performances, dances, physical feats of human beings or animals, conjuring tricks or sleights of hand, or any other indoor amusement whatsoever, but does not include such building or tent or roofed or enclosed structure in which meals are served along with the demonstration or exhibition.

**3. Penalty for smoking in show houses.**—Whoever smokes, during a demonstration, or exhibition, in any part of a show house reserved for the audience or the spectators shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

*Explanation*—For the purpose of this section “demonstration or exhibition” shall be deemed to commence when the audience or the spectators or any part of them have entered the show house to witness a show therein and to continue until they have left the house after the close of the show.

**4. Power to arrest without warrant.**—Any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence under section 3 in his presence.

**5. Management post notices or exhibit slides.**—(1) Every person responsible for the management of a demonstration or exhibition in a show house shall bring to the notice of the audience or spectators, by posting notices prominently or by exhibiting slides, that any person smoking during a demonstration or exhibition, in any part of such house reserved for the audience or spectators shall be liable to arrest without warrant and to fine.

(2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

**6. Power to exclude from the operation of the Act.**—The Chief Commissioner or any office of the State Government authorised in this behalf by general or special order in writing direct that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in respect of any show house or any demonstration or exhibition therein.

[No. F.12(6)-J/II/55.]

S. NARAYANSWAMY, Dy. Secy.

## MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

*New Delhi, the 20th October 1955*

**S.R.O. 3449 (SMA-S3).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of Sub-Section (2) of section 3 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 (43 of 1954), the Central Government hereby appoints the Diplomatic or Consular Officers specified in column (2) of the Table below to be the Marriage Officers for the countries, places or areas, as the case may be, specified in the corresponding entries in column (1) of the said Table.

TABLE

Country, Place or Area 1	Designation of Officers 2
Aden . . . . .	Commissioner for the Government of India, Aden.
Afghanistan including Kandhar and Jalalabad.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Kabul.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Kabul.
Do. . . . .	Vice-Consul, Indian Vice-Consulate, Kandhar.
Do. . . . .	Vice-Consul, Indian Vice-Consulate, Jalalabad.
Argentina and Chile . . . . .	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Buenos Aires.
Do. . . . .	Charge d' Affaire, Embassy of India, Buenos Aires.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Buenos Aires.
Australia and New Zealand . . . . .	High Commissioner of India, Canberra.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, High Commission of India, Canberra.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, (Commercial), High Commission of India, Wellington.
Austria . . . . .	Minister, Legation of India, Vienna.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, Legation of India, Vienna.
Belgium, Luxembourg and Antwerp . . . . .	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Brussels.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Brussels.
Do. . . . .	Vice-Consul, Antwerp.
Brazil . . . . .	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Rio De Janeiro.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Rio De Janeiro.
Burma . . . . .	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Rangoon.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, (Consular), Embassy of India, Rangoon.
Do. . . . .	Vice-Consul, Embassy of India, Rangoon.
Cambodia . . . . .	Minister, Legation of India, Phnom Penh.
Do. . . . .	Second Secretary, Legation of India, Phnom Penh.
Canada . . . . .	High Commissioner of India, Ottawa.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, High Commission of India, Ottawa.
Ceylon . . . . .	High Commissioner of India, Colombo.
Do. . . . .	First Secretary, High Commission of India, Colombo.

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China, Shanghai and Lhasa	Counsellor, Embassy of India, Peking.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Peking.
Do.	Consul-General, Consulate General, Shanghai.
Do.	Consul, Consulate General, Shanghai.
Do.	Consul-General, Consulate General, Lhasa.
Czechoslovakia	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Prague.
Do.	Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Prague.
East Africa	Commissioner for the Government of India, Nairobi.
(British) Belgian Congo, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Ruanda Urundi.	
Do.	First Secretary, Office of the Commissioner for the Government of India, Nairobi.
Egypt, Lebanon, Libya and Alexandria	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Cairo.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Cairo.
Do.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Alexandria.
Ethiopia	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Addis Ababa.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Addis Ababa.
Fiji Islands	Commissioner for the Government of India, Suva.
France and Norway	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Paris.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Paris.
Do.	Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Paris.
Germany including West Berlin	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Bonn.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bonn.
Do.	Second Secretary, Indian Military Mission, Berlin.
Do.	Consul, Indian Consulate, Hamburg.
Gold Coast and Nigeria.	Commissioner for the Government of India, Accra.
Do.	Second Secretary, Office of the Commissioner for the Government of India, Accra.
Hongkong	Commissioner for the Government of India, Hongkong.
Indonesia	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Djakarta.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Djakarta.
Do.	Vice-Consul, Embassy of India, Djakarta.
Do.	Consul, Indian Consulate, Medan.
Iran	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Tehran.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tehran.
Do.	Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Tehran.
Do.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Meshed.
Do.	Vice-Consul, Vice Consulate of India, Zahidan.
Iraq	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Baghdad.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Baghdad.
Italy	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Rome.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Rome.
Japan	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Tokyo.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo.
Do.	Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Tokyo.
Do.	Consul, Consulate of India, Kobe.
Laos	Consul General, Consulate General of India, Vientiane.
Federation of Malaya including Singapore.	Commissioner for the Government of India, Singapore.
Do.	First Secretary, Office of the Commissioner for the Government of India, Singapore.
Do.	Assistant Commissioner, for the Government of India, Kuala-Lumpur.

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Madagascar	.	.	.	.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Tananarive.
Mexico	.	.	.	.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Mexico.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Mexico.
Mauritius	.	.	.	.	Commissioner for the Government of India, Port Louis.
Muscat	.	.	.	.	Consul, Indian Consulate, Muscat.
Nepal	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Kathmandu.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Vice-Consul, Embassy of India, Kathmandu.
Netherlands	.	.	.	.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, the Hague.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, the Hague.
Pakistan	.	.	.	.	Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Administrative Attache, Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Lahore.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Dacca.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Dacca.
Philippines	.	.	.	.	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Legation of India, Manila.
Saudi Arabia	.	.	.	.	Minister, Legation of India, Jeddah.
Sikkim	.	.	.	.	Political Officer, Gangtok.
Sudan	.	.	.	.	Liaison Officer, Khartoum.
Sweden, Denmark and Finland	.	.	.	.	Minister, Legation of India, Stockholm.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Legation of India, Stockholm.
Switzerland, Geneva and Vatican	.	.	.	.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Berne.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Berne.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Berne.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Geneva.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Vice-Consul, Consulate General of India, Geneva.
Syria	.	.	.	.	Minister, Legation of India, Damascus.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Second Secretary, Legation of India, Damascus.
Thailand	.	.	.	.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Bangkok.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Bangkok.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Vice-Consul, Embassy of India, Bangkok.
Turkey	.	.	.	.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Ankara.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Ankara.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Ankara.
United Kingdom	.	.	.	.	Secretary (Consular), High Commission of India, London.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Secretary (Establishment), High Commission of India, London.
United States of America	.	.	.	.	Minister, Embassy of India, Washington.
Do.	.	.	.	.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Washington.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, New York.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Vice-Consul, Consulate General of India, New York.
Do.	.	.	.	.	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, San Francisco.

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United States of Soviet Russia, Poland and Hungary.	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Mosco.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow.
Do.	Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Moscow.
Viet Nam (North)	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Hanoi.
Viet Nam (South)	Consul-General, Consulate General of India, Saigon.
Do.	Vice-Consul, Consulate General of India, Saigon.
West Indies	Commissioner for the Government of India, Port of Spain.
Do.	First Secretary, Office of the Commissioner for the Government of India, Port of Spain.
Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria	Ambassador, Embassy of India, Belgrade.
Do.	First Secretary, Embassy of India, Belgrade.

[No. 1F. 14-Cons./55.]

M. R. A. BAIG, Jt Secy.

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

(Department of Company Law Administration)

*New Delhi, the 5th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3450.**—On relief from the post of Solicitor, Shri B. R. Sahni has been appointed as officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Company Law Administration, with effect from the 1st November, 1955, and till the 31st January, 1956.

[No. 8(7)-CLA/55.]

N. PARASURAMAN, Under Secy.

(Department of Economic Affairs)

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3451.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949 (X of 1949), the Central Government, on the recommendation of the Reserve Bank of India, hereby declares that the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 19 of the said Act shall not, up to the period ending with the 30th November, 1956, apply to the Manickavelu Banking Corporation Ltd., Bangalore, in respect of the shares of the Mahalakshmi Woollen and Silk Mills Co. Ltd. held by the said Corporation on the 3rd November, 1954.

[No. F.4(172)-FI/55.]

J. L. KUNDU, Dy. Secy.

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)**

ESTATE DUTY

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3452.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Estate Duty Act, 1953 (34 of 1953), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division), No. S.R.O. 2683, dated the 16th August, 1954, namely:—

In the Appendix to the said notification, under the head "II. Accountants", Serial No. 152 and the entry relating thereto shall be omitted.

[No. 17.]

[No. 5/20/54-E.D.]

P. K. GHOSH, Under Secy.



## ORDER

## STAMPS

*New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3453.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Central Government hereby remits the whole of the stamp duty chargeable under the said Act, on the lease deed executed in favour of the High Commission for the United Kingdom in India, in respect of the ground floor flat of the premises known as 116, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi.

[No. 20.]

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, Under Secy.

## CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE

## INCOME-TAX

*New Delhi, the 7th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3454 [21/7/55-II].**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 59 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Central Board of Revenue hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Income-tax Rules, 1922, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (4) of the said section, namely:—

In rule 45 of the said Rules for item 2, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

2. Diploma in Commerce issued under the authority of the Governments of Madras, Andhra, West Bengal, Punjab and Delhi.

[No. 87.]

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3455[50/60/'-IT].**—In pursuance of sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Schedule appended to its Notification No. 32-Income-tax dated the 9th November, 1946, namely:—

In the said Schedule for the existing entries under sub-head 'VII—Madhya Pradesh and Bhopal'; the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

**Nagpur Range—**

1. Special Circles I and II, Nagpur.
2. Nagpur 'A' Ward.
3. Nagpur 'B' Ward.
4. Salary Circle, Nagpur.
5. Chhindwara.
6. Yeotmal.
7. Amravati.
8. Akola.
9. Khamgaon.
10. Wardha.
11. Special Survey Circle, Nagpur (in respect of persons who have their principal place of business in or reside in the jurisdiction of the Income-tax Circles specified in entries 2 to 10).

**Jabalpur Range—**

1. Nagpur C-Ward.
2. Nagpur D-Ward.
3. Nagpur E-Ward.
4. Jabalpur.

5. Khandwa.
6. Sagar.
7. Bhopal.
8. Raipur.
9. Bilaspur.
10. Raigarh.
11. Rajnandgaon.
12. Special Survey Circle, Nagpur (in respect of persons who have their principal place of business in or reside in the jurisdiction of the Income-tax Circles specified in entries 1 to 11).

2. Where an Income-tax Circle or Ward or cases stand transferred by this Notification from one Appellate Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax to another, appeals arising out of assessments made in that Income-tax Circle or Ward or cases and pending immediately before the date of this Notification before the Appellate Assistant Commissioner of the Circle or Ward from whose jurisdiction that Income-tax Circle or Ward or cases are transferred shall on and from the date of this Notification be transferred to and dealt with by the Appellate Assistant Commissioner to whom the said Circle or Ward or cases are transferred.

[No. 89.]

K. B. DEB, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Indian Standards Institution)

*Delhi, the 4th October, 1955*

**S.R.O. 3456.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-regulation (1) of regulation 3 of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Regulations, 1955, the Indian Standards Institution hereby notifies the issue of an erratum slip, detailed in column (4) of the Schedule hereto annexed, in respect of the Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

### THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	No. and title of Indian Standard	No. and date of Gazette Notification in which establishment of Indian Standard was notified	Particulars of Erratum Slip issued
1	2	3	4
1.	IS : 436 -1953 Methods for Sampling of Coal and Coke (Tentative)	S.R.O. 658, dated the 26th March 1955.	Page 9, col. 2, line 6, read '(aperture 211 microns)' for '(aperture 2,032 microns)'.

Copies of this erratum slip are available, free of cost, from the Secretary (Administration), Indian Standards Institution, 19, University Road, Delhi-8.

(Sd.) D. V. KARMARKAR,  
Deputy Director (Marks),  
Indian Standards Institution.

[No. MDC/11(4).]

*Delhi, the 28th October, 1955.*

**S.R.O. 3457.**—In pursuance of sub-regulations (2) and (3) of regulation 3 of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Regulations, 1955, the Indian Standard Institution hereby notifies that the Indian Standards, particulars of which are given in the Schedule hereto annexed, have been established during the period 22nd to 28th October 1955.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	No. and title of the Indian Standards established	No. and title of the Indian Standard or Standards, if any, superseded by the new Indian Standard	Brief Particulars
1	2	3	4
1.	IS: 650-1955 Specification for Indian Standard Sand.	....	This standard lays down physical and chemical requirements for Indian Standard Sand to be used for testing cement. The sand specified in this standard is suitable as a substitute for Leighton Buzzard Sand (the British Standard Sand) hitherto used as the standard sand in testing cement in this country and imported from England. ( <i>Price Re. 1/-</i> ).
2.	IS : 653-1955 Specification for Sheet Linoleum.	....	This standard prescribes the requirements regarding the materials, manufacture, finish, thickness and standard widths and lengths for plain, moiré, japé and marble sheet linoleum, used as a floor covering material for floors of railway carriages, ships, road transport vehicles, hospitals, canteens and office and industrial buildings ( <i>Price Rs. 1/8/-</i> ).

Copies of all these standards are available for sale with the Secretary (Administration) Indian Standards Institution, 197 University Road, Delhi-8.

D. V. KARMAKAR,  
Deputy Director (Marks),  
Indian Standards Institution.  
[No. MDC/11(4).]

T. S. RAMASWAMI, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 3rd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3458.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (g) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953 (45 of 1953) read with sub-rule (3) of rule 4 of the Coir Industry Rules, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints Shri K. Gopalan, Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee as a

member of the Coir Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri C. M. John, Director, Central Coconut Research Station, Kasargode.

[No. 42-SSI(B) (9) /53.]

N. S. VAIDYANATHAN, Under Secy.

#### COFFEE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3459.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 2 (xi) of Section 4 of the Coffee Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), read with sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 of the Coffee Rules, 1955, the Central Government hereby notifies that the following members have been nominated to the Coffee Board to represent labour thereon:—

1. Shri K. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, Salem District National Plantation Workers' Union, Yercaud, 3/66, Trichy Road, Coimbatore.
2. Shri A. Ramanna, Mysore State Plantation Labour Union, C/o. "Vijaya" Daily, Mysore.
3. Shri C. A. Mandanna, M.L.A., Secretary, Coorg Plantation Labour Union, Mercara (Coorg) (via Mysore).

[No. 5(5)Plant/55.]

P. V. RAMASWAMY, Under Secy.

#### ORDER

*New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3460/RLIUR/18/Am(1).**—In pursuance of rule 18 of the Registration and Licensing of Industrial Undertakings Rules, 1952, and in partial modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry No. S.R.O. 3211/RLIUR/18/1, dated the 8th October, 1954, the Central Government, on the advice of the Central Advisory Council of Industries, hereby appoints Shri Shantilal Mangaldas and Shri G. A. S. Sim as members of the Reviewing Sub-Committee in place of Shri B. M. Birla and Shri G. M. Mackinlay respectively, who have resigned.

[No. 3(6)IA(G)/55.]

R. N. KAPUR, Under Secy.

#### MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

*New Delhi, the 3rd October 1955*

**S.R.O. 3461.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (II of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Education, Health and Lands No. 1581-Agri., dated the 1st October, 1931, namely:—

In the said notification,—

1. For paragraph 2, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

"2(1) American Cotton or West Indies cotton shall not be imported into India—

(i) by sea except through the port of Bombay, Madras or Cochin and unless the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

(a) On or before the departure of a ship carrying a consignment of American cotton or West Indies cotton for Bombay, Madras or Cochin from the port from which the cotton is consigned, the consignee shall ascertain the name of the ship, the probable date of its arrival in Bombay, Madras or Cochin and the number of bales of American cotton or West Indies cotton contained in the

consignment, and shall furnish this information to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, and to the Quarantine Entomologist, Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage, Bombay, or, as the case may be, to the Traffic Manager of the Madras Port Trust and to the Entomologist, the Harbour, Madras, or to the Traffic Manager, Cochin Port and the Quarantine Inspector (Fumigation), Cochin Port, not less than 14 days before the arrival of the ship at Bombay, Madras or Cochin:—provided that where the cotton is loaded for Bombay, Madras or Cochin at Port Said or at an European port the ordinary length of voyage from which is less than three weeks, it shall be sufficient to furnish the information not less than ten days before the arrival of the ship at Bombay, Madras or Cochin.

(b) On arrival at Bombay, Madras or Cochin, the cotton shall be disinfected in such manner as may be prescribed in the rules made by the Government of Bombay, the Government of Madras or the Government of Travancore-Cochin, as the case may be, under section 5 of the Act.

(c) Prior to taking delivery of the cotton, the importer shall pay to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Madras or Cochin in accordance with such instructions as may be issued by him a sum at the rate hereinafter provided, which shall cover the cost of fumigation, including the cost of loading the cotton into the barge, conveyance to the fumigation wharf or bunder, unloading from the barge after fumigation and delivery at the bunder, but not including docks import charges as specified by the Bombay Port Trust, the Madras Port Trust or the Cochin Port Authorities as the case may be in the scale of Rates charged at the docks:

Provided that samples of American cotton or West Indies cotton imported by parcel post or as ship's parcels, not exceeding 20 lbs., each in weight shall be fumigated free of cost at the Plant Quarantine and Fumigation Station at Bombay, Madras or Fumigation Station, Cochin as the case may be:

Provided further that the Collector of Customs, Bombay, or, the Docks Manager of the Madras Port Trust or the Traffic Manager Cochin Port as the case may be, in accordance with any general or special orders of the Central Government for the time being in force, may remit or refund, in whole or in part, any sum which under this notification is payable or has been paid on any consignment of American cotton or West Indies cotton.

(d) No vessel shall discharge American cotton or West Indies cotton during a period of rain, mist or drizzle;

(ii) by air except through the air-port of Bombay or Madras and unless the following conditions are complied with, namely:—

(a) Such importations shall be of only sample consignments of ginned cotton not exceeding 20 lbs. each in weight which have been fumigated before export, and packed in a container which will not allow insects to enter or escape and are accompanied by an official certificate of fumigation.

(b) The sample consignments shall be examined and, if necessary, fumigated on arrival at the air-port of Bombay or Madras as the case may be:

Provided that sample consignments of ginned cotton intended for other countries shall be allowed transit through India by air or transshipment at an air-port in India, if such consignments are accompanied by an official phytosanitary certificate and are packed in a container in such a way as not to allow any insects to enter or escape and the container to be opened in the port of India.

2. Except as provided in sub-paragraph (1) American Cotton or West Indies cotton shall not be imported into India, whether by land, sea or air, by any means".

3. In paragraph 3—

(i) for the word, brackets and letter "clause (c)", the words, brackets, letter and figure "clause (c) of sub-paragraph (1)" shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (i) of the proviso, for the word, brackets and letter "clause (a)", the words, brackets, letter and figure "clause (a) of sub-paragraph (1)" shall be substituted.

[No. F.8-4/55-PPS.]

BALWANT SINGH, Dy. Secy.

# MINISTRY OF HEALTH

*New Delhi-2, the 1st November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3462.**—The following draft of a further amendment in the Drugs Rules, 1945, which the Central Government, after consultation with the Drugs Technical Advisory Board, proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (XXIII of 1940), is published, as required by the said section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after the 5th February, 1956.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

## *Draft amendment*

At the end of the proviso to rule 37 of the said Rules, the following shall be added, namely:—

“and the imports are made within a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such permission.”

[No. F.1-19/55-D.]

*New Delhi, the 4th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3463.**—The Inter-University Board having elected, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 3 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948), Dr. R. B. Arora, M.B., B.S., M.D. (Pharm.), M.D. (Med.), Professor of Pharmacology, Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur, as a member of the Pharmacy Council of India, in the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. B. Sahai, the following further amendment is made in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health, No. F.7-26/53-DS, dated the 23rd June, 1954, namely:—

In the said notification, for the entry “6. Dr. B. Sahai, M.D., Gwalior Medical College, Gwalior”, the entry “6. Dr. R. B. Arora, M.B., B.S., M.D. (Pharm.), M.D. (Med.), Professor of Pharmacology, Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur” shall be substituted.

[No. F.7-72/55-D.]

P. N. ANAND, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3464.**—In pursuance of the provisions of clause (d) of section 2 of the Delhi (Control of Building Operations) Ordinance, 1955 (5 of 1955), the Central Government hereby specifies the entire area of the State of Delhi as Delhi for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

[No. F.30-4/55-LSG.]

**S.R.O. 3465.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 3 of the Delhi (Control of Building Operations) Ordinance, 1955 (5 of 1955), the Central Government hereby constitutes the Delhi Development Provisional Authority consisting of the following members namely:—

## *Chairman*

1. The Chief Commissioner of the State of Delhi, *ex-officio*.

## *Members*

2. Shri A. V. Venkatasubban, Deputy Secretary (Representative of the Central Government from the Ministry of Health)
3. Shri N. P. Dube, Deputy Secretary (Representative of the Central Government from the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply)
4. Shri S. K. Majumdar, Deputy Secretary (Representative of the Central Government from the Ministry of Finance)
5. Shri Brahm Perkash, Development Minister, Delhi State (Representative of the Delhi State Government).

6. Shrimati Subhadra Joshi, M.P., New Delhi (Representative of the Delhi State Government).
7. President of the New Delhi Municipal Committee, *ex-officio*
8. President of the Delhi Municipal Committee, *ex-officio*
9. Chairman of the Delhi Improvement Trust *ex-officio*

[No. F.30-5/55-LSG.]

A. V. VENKATASUBBAN, Dy. Secy.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT****(Transport Wing)****PORTS**

New Delhi, the 31st October 1955

**S.R.O. 3466.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885 (Madras Act III of 1885), the Central Government hereby directs that with effect from the 15th December 1955 the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late War Transport Department No. 11-P(19)/46, dated the 9th May, 1946 namely:—

In the Schedule of Landing and Shipping Fees appended to the said notification, for section "XXXII, Oils and Fats" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**"XXXII Oils and Fats****Imports or Exports  
Rate**

Item No.	Description of Goods	Unit	Landing and Shipping fees						Wharfage					
			Rs.			As.			Rs.			As.		
A	Kerosene oil in bulk . . . . .	270 gals.	2	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
B	Kerosene oil in tins, cases, casks or drums . . . . .	8 gals.	0	1	4	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
C	Kerosene oils in tins . . . . .	4 gals.	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5
D	Lubricating oil in cases and drums . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
E	Lubricating oil in cases . . . . .	50 cft.	2	0	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
F	Motor Spirit in bulk . . . . .	8 gals.	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8
G	Motor Spirit (petrol) in cases of drums . . . . .	8 gals.	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	0	6
H	Oil fuel in bulk . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
I	Oil fuel in drums . . . . .	54 gals.	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
J	Other oils in cases, casks or drums . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
K	Cashew Shell Liquid in bulk . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
L	Other vegetable oils in bulk . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	4
M	Tallow, stearine, Grease, and Fat . . . . .	20 cwts.	2	0	0	1	12	0	1	12	0	0	0	12

NOTE.—The above rates will also apply to the cargoes landed or shipped at the tanker berth jetty in the Ernakulam Channel."

[No. 6-PII(88)/55.

**S.R.O. 3467.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment in the notification of former Government of Cochin, Public Works Department No. 4, dated the 27th August, 1941, relating to fees chargeable for certain services rendered at the Port of Cochin, namely:—

In the said notification, after item (7) "charges for the hire of electric lights supplied to ships working at the Wharf" the following item shall be added,

namely:—

“(8) Charges for the use of the Port's pipelines for pumping bunker oil to ships.

A charge of 12 annas per ton or part thereof shall be levied for the use of the pumping and pipe line facilities provided by the Port in respect of oils bunkered to ships.

The Port shall not be responsible to the user or any other person for any loss or damage or accidents arising directly or indirectly from the use of the pumping facilities and the pipelines during the period of use. The user shall indemnify the Port against all loss or damage except loss or damage due to reasonable wear and tear.”

[No. 6-PII(88)/55.]

A. V. SUBRAMANIA IYER, Under Secy.

#### (Transport Wing)

New Delhi, the 1st November 1955

**S.R.O. 3468.**—The following draft of a further amendment in the Calcutta Port Rules, published with the notification of the Government of India in the late War Transport Department No. 9-P(19)/42, dated the 3rd December, 1943, which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 5th December, 1955.

2. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

#### Draft Amendment

For rule 87 of the said Rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“87. *Restriction on small craft coming along side sea-going vessels.*

No small craft shall proceed along side any sea-going vessel entering moorings or proceeding to a jetty berth, when during the day, International Code Flag ‘A’ is flying at the triatic stay of the vessel, or, when at night, two lights are exhibited vertically, i.e., a red light over a white light six feet apart visible all round the horizon.”

[No. 9-PI(187)/55.]

K. NARAYANAN, Under Secy.

#### (Transport Wing)

##### LIGHTHOUSES

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955

**S.R.O. 3469.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 2 of the Indian Lighthouse Act, 1927 (XVII of 1927), the Central Government hereby declares the lighthouse at Gogha to be a general lighthouse for the purposes of the said Act, with effect from the 1st day of December, 1955.

[No. 10/MT(11)/54.]

S. K. GHOSH, Dy. Secy.

### MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955

**S.R.O. 3470.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), the Central Boilers Board hereby makes the following further amendments in the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950, the same



having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 31 of the said Act, namely:—

In appendix E of the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950, substitute the existing heading, namely:—

**“STANDARD PIPE FLANGES  
PIPE FLANGES  
(For Land use)”**

in Tables D, E, F, H, J and K by the following heading, namely:—

**“Flanges for Pipes, Valves and Fittings”.**

[No. BL-304(24)/54.]

M. N. KALE, Secy.  
Central Boiler Board.

## MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3471.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Central Government hereby appoints Shri T. N. Idnani, Director, Central Water and Power Commission (Power Wing) to be an Electric Inspector within the territory of French Establishments.

[No. EL-II-204(8).]

## ORDER

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3472.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Central Government hereby authorises the discharge of the functions of the State Government under sections 13 and 18, sub-section (2) of section 34 and sub-clause (2) of clause V and Clause XIII of the Schedule to the said Act, in the territory of French Establishments by Shri T. N. Idnani, Electric Inspector.

[No. EL-II-204(8).]

N. S. VASANT,  
*Officer on Special Duty.*

## MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION

*New Delhi, the 12th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3473.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Production, No. 4-CI(14)/53, dated the 18th July, 1955 namely:—

In the said notification;

Under the item “I. Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar”—

(1) for the brackets, letter and word “(a) Coal”, the brackets, letter and words “(a) Non-Coking Coal” shall be substituted;

(2) below the table relating to the prices of Non-Coking Coal, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“(b) Coking Coal.

Grade of Coal	Price					
	Run-of-mine, Dust Coal & Slack Coal			Steam Coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Selected Grade A	15	9	0	16	10	0
Selected Grade B	14	9	0	15	10	0
Grade I	13	11	0	14	12	0
Grade II	12	9	0	13	10	0

(3) for the word “table” occurring in Note 1, the word “tables” shall be substituted;

(4) after Note 2 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“Note 3.—Coking Coal means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board and shall include all coal of the Sel.A, Sel.B, Grade I and Grade II qualities from collieries or seams of a colliery which have been classified by the Coal Board, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4(d) of the Coal Mines (Conservation & Safety) Act, 1952 (Act XII of 1952), as a Colliery or seams producing coking coals.”;

(5) for the brackets, letter and word “(b) Coke”, the brackets, letter and word “(c) Coke” shall be substituted.

[No. 4.C1(7)/55.]

K. N. NAGAR, Under Secy.

### MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955

**S.R.O. 3474.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 16 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), and in supersession of this Ministry's Notification No. F.10(100)SI/55, dated the 29th June, 1955, the Central Government hereby appoints each of the Officers specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto annexed to be Managing Officer for the custody, management and disposal of Compensation Pool within the jurisdiction specified against his name in the corresponding entry in the third column thereof.

#### The Schedule

Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Officer	Jurisdiction
1	2	3
1	Shri Mohan Lal Aggarwal, Settlement Officer.	Ganganagar, Bikaner and Churu districts
2	Shri Tikemdas Gchinnal, Settlement Officer.	All the districts of Jodhpur and Udaipur Revenue Divisions.
3	Shri B. P. Mathur, Assistant Settlement Officer.	Alwar and Bharatpur districts.
4	Shri Harkishan Lal, Assistant Settlement Officer.	Jaipur, Tonk, Sawai Madhopur, Jhunjhunu and Sikar districts.
5	Shri Man Mohan Lal Mathur, Assistant Settlement Officer.	All the districts of Kach Revenue Division.

[No. 27/8/55-SII.]

*New Delhi, the 4th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3475**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 16 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), the Central Government hereby appoints each of the Officers specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto annexed to be Managing Officer for the custody, management and disposal of Compensation Pool within the jurisdiction specified against his name in the corresponding entry in the third column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Name and designation of the Officer	Jurisdiction
1.	Shri Mehtab Singh, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Gurdaspur.
2.	Shri Kuldip Singh Nalwa, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Amritsar.
3.	Shri Kuldip Singh Chatrath, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Jullundur.
4.	Shri Surinder Singh Sahai, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Karnal.
5.	Shri Inder Singh Bedi, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Ambala.
6.	Shri Kanwar Bhan Batra, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Ferozepur.
7.	Shri Chanchal Singh, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Rohtak.
8.	Shri B. R. K. Bhatnagar, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Gurgaon.
9.	Shri Daulat Ram, Assistant Custodian cum District Rent Officer	Ludhiana.

[No. F. 27/1/55-SII.]

**S.R.O. 3476**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), the Central Government hereby appoints Shri D. B. Godbole, Custodian of Evacuee Property, Bombay, as Additional Settlement Commissioner, Bombay for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to such officer by or under the said Act with effect from the date he took charge of his office.

[No. 5/44/55-S.II.]

**S.R.O. 3477**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Sections 3 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), the Central Government hereby appoints Shri Sadhuram Shiyani as Settlement Officer for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to such officer by or under the said Act with effect from the date he took charge of his office.

[No. 6/64/55-S-II.]

*New Delhi, the 8th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3478**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954 (44 of 1954), the Central Government hereby appoints Shri Roshanlal Mohindru as Settlement Officer for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to such officer by or under the said Act, with effect from the date he took charge of his office.

[No. 6/65/55-SII(II).]

**S.R.O. 3479**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Displaced Persons (Claims), Supplementary Act, 1954, the Central Government hereby appoints Shri Roshanlal Mahindru as Settlement Officer for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to such officers by or under the said Act, with effect from the date he took charge of his office.

2. The Central Government is also pleased to appoint the said Settlement Officer to act as Additional Settlement Commissioner for the purpose of performing the functions assigned to him by or under the said Act with effect from the same date.

[No. 6/65/55-SII(III).]

M. L. PURI, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR

*New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3480.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Bonus Schemes Act, 1948 (XLVI of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. PF.15(5)/48, dated the 11th December, 1948, namely:—

In the said Scheme—

1. After paragraph 69A, the following paragraph shall be added, namely:—

“69B. *Transfer of records in case of change of ownership or closure of a coal mine—*

(1) In the event of a change in the ownership of a coal mine to which this Scheme applies, the previous owner shall, within a period of one month from the date of change in ownership, transfer to the new owner all records relating to this Scheme and within a fortnight of the transfer of records furnished by registered post or through a messenger a handing and taking over report in Form ‘R’ annexed hereto, in duplicate, to the Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner, duly completed by the new owner who shall take over the records transferred to him under this paragraph and acknowledge the same in the said report.

(2) In the event of any colliery being closed, the owner shall, within a period of one month from the date of closure, forward by registered post or through a messenger, to the Commissioner all records relating to this Scheme and a statement in such Form as the Commissioner may specify, showing the details of the outstanding dues of the Fund, if any.”

II. After Form ‘Q’, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

FORM—R

### “COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND

(Handing and taking over report to be rendered to Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner in the event of a change in the ownership of a coal mine).

1. Name and address of the coal mine.....  
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2. Registered No. of the coal mine .....  
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3. Name and address of the previous .....  
owner(s).  
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P. N SHARMA, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 2nd November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3481.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Industrial Disputes (Banking Companies) Decision, Act, 1955 (41 of 1955), the Central Government hereby specifies the Central Government Industrial Tribunals at Lucknow and Dhanbad, respectively, constituted under section 7 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in the notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, Nos. S.R.O. 2232, dated the 4th October 1955, and S.R.O. 567, dated the 3rd March 1955, as industrial tribunals to which any matter as is referred to in the said sub-section may be referred for decision under that sub-section.

[No. LR-100(88)/55.]

P. S. EASWARAN, Under Secy.

*New Delhi, the 7th November 1955*

**S.R.O. 3482 [RDS/3/2-Am.(5)].**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clauses (1) and (3) of clause 4 of the Bombay Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Scheme, 1951, the Central Government hereby appoints the person holding for the time being the post of Director General of Shipping, Bombay, to be a member of the Bombay Dock Labour Board in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri B. R. Patel I.C.S., and makes the following further amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No. S.R.O. 1259, dated the 9th April, 1954, namely:—

In the said notification under the heading "*Members representing the Central Government*" for item (5) (which relates to Shri B. R. Patel), the item "(5) The Director General of Shipping, Bombay" shall be substituted.

[F. No. Fac.73(89)/55.]

K. N. NAMBIAR, Under Secy.

## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING ORDER

*New Delhi, the 10th November, 1955*

**S.R.O. 3483.**—In pursuance of clause 2 of the directions issued under the provisions of each of the enactments specified in the First Schedule to the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting No. S.R.O. 945, dated the 28th April, 1955 the Central Government with previous approval of the Film Advisory Board, Bombay hereby certifies the film specified in column 2 of the schedule hereto annexed, in all its language versions, to be of the description specified against it in the corresponding entry of column 5 of the said schedule.

### SCHEDULE

S. N.	Title of the Film	Name of the Producer	Source of Supply	Whether a scientific film or a film intended for educational purposes or a film dealing with news and current events or a documentary film
1.	Indian News Review No. 369	Government of India, Films Division, Bombay.	Government of India, Films Division, Bombay.	Film dealing with news and current events.

(No. I/16/55-F. App/57)

D. KRISHNA AYYAR, Under Secy.